

DIXON TOWNSHIP HAS 4,061 MEMBERS IN RED CROSS; ACTUAL COUNT

Final Figures Made Public By Lee County Chairman.

PRAISE FOR WORKERS

The final figures in the campaign for membership in the American Red Cross in Dixon as compiled at headquarters yesterday were as follows:

Precinct	Quota	Secured
First	450	571
Second	450	469
Third	450	758
Fourth	450	529
Fifth	450	529
Sixth	450	612
Seventh	450	593
Totals	3,500	4,061

In addition to the above there were received at headquarters 35 memberships from Palmyra, 11 from South Dixon, 8 from Nelson and 1 each from Amboy, Marion, Brooklyn and Sterling, which will be credited to their respective localities.

That the campaign has been a great success is due to the merit of the cause and further to the untiring work of Township Chairman J. H. Kenneth, to the precinct captains and their helpers, and those who have labored day after day at the headquarters. Praise is also due the press for the ample publicity and to Mr. George Stitzel for the use of his office as headquarters.

J. DERKINDEREN, Membership Secretary.

Special mention should be made of the splendid response among employees of the Brown Shoe company. Through the co-operation of Superintendent English and the enthusiasm of the workers in the different departments, 240 memberships were taken after the campaign was already under way thru a canvass in the residence districts.

REAL REPORT NOT SO SURE OF PEACE

VIENNA DENIES THAT SEPARATE PEACE IS SIGNED WITH UKRAINIANS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 23.—A much more cautious account of the result of the negotiations between the Central Powers and the Ukraine at Brest-Litovsk than was given in the recent German semi-official statement, which represented what appeared to be a virtual settlement, is contained in an official statement from Vienna, received through Amsterdam today.

The Vienna statement speaks of "the well founded hope of the negotiations leading to an agreement on the basis of a peace treaty."

A German reflection of this view is found in the Berlin Tageblatt, which says the Vienna account must be regarded as the final one, although it differs from the previous semi-official announcement of an agreement having been reached.

MRS. RAYMOND ILL.

Mrs. Eugene Raymond is confined to her bed by sickness. She is under the care of a trained nurse.

TO DIXON HOSPITAL

Herbert Warner of Grand Detour was brought to the Dixon hospital today for treatment for anemia.

JOE GANNON, IN TRAINING AT CAMP CUSTER, IN LETTER TO BROTHER, SAYS HE LIKES ARMY LIFE

Attorney Martin J. Gannon has received the following letter from his brother Joe, who is with the Michigan troops in training at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. The letter will be of interest to all of the young man's friends here:

"Jan. 19, 1918.

"Dear Mart: "After five months of this military training that Uncle Sam is giving his boys, I will try to tell you in a few words just what condition most of them are in, taking myself for a concrete example. I have gained in weight twenty pounds, in disposition, well, it cannot be computed in pounds, it is enough to know that I have gained, and I expect you think that that is something for me; my views of life and the world have broadened, my toleration of conditions and people has improved and is improving each day, due in a great measure to the discipline that we are subject to. In this connection, Mart, let me say a word. You hear a great deal of the very strict discipline that a soldier in the army is subject to, true, you are subjected to restrictions, and they compel some soldiers to live up to them. The sensible soldier does not have to be compelled to live up to them, he does it because he realizes in so doing he is helping himself and his country, to which he owes practically everything.

FIRST DRILL GREAT SUCCESS

The first drill of Dixon Unit, held Tuesday evening at the Armory, was attended by thirty-five of the members, and proved to be an enthusiastic event. The men were given preliminary maneuvers by Captain Cushing and Lieutenants Fruin and Lennon, and exhibited fine interest in the work. It was decided to meet every Tuesday evening for drill.

EMBARGO IS PLACED ON FREIGHT IN EAST

NEW RULE WILL NOT MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE IN SHIPMENTS, HOWEVER.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 23.—An embargo on all freight except food, fuel and war munitions on the Pennsylvania east of Pittsburgh, Baltimore & Ohio east of the Ohio and Pennsylvania & Reading was authorized today by Director General McAdoo.

No reference was made to the recommendation for an embargo submitted last night by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The embargo is temporary and is expected to last only a few days.

The effect of this order will not greatly change conditions of the last few days, it was stated by rail administration officials, since local embargoes already have been declared by many eastern railroads. These have been made on the initiative of individual railroads.

ILLINOIS SHORTAGE GREATER THAN EVER

INDUSTRIES RESUME OPERATIONS TODAY AFTER FIVE DAY SHUT DOWN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 23.—Industries in the Chicago district resumed operations today after the five day shut down, with the problem of fuel still confronting them.

John E. Williams, state fuel administrator, today said the shortage of 599,000 tons of coal which he announced last week, has increased to 1,000,000 tons, due to further snowfalls and continued severe weather in the coal fields of Illinois.

GOMPERS ASKS SEVEN-HOUR DAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—A universal 7-hour day during the period of the war instead of the present spasmodic suspension of industries by the fuel administration to conserve coal and relieve railroad congestion, was advocated by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech to the convention of the United Mine Workers here today.

3 AMERICANS DIE IN BATTLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 23.—General Pershing today reported three American infantrymen killed in action on Jan. 21. He gave no details of the engagement. The men lived in New York, Virginia and Ohio. Eight also were reported to have died from natural causes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Joseph Gehant to Frank Wisensal \$1, pt neq neq 10 Brooklyn township.

TAX BOOKS WILL BE SENT OUT BY END OF THE PRESENT MONTH

County Clerk Has About Completed the Work.

THE TOTAL IS \$849,580.03

The total amount of taxes to be collected in Lee county this spring, as certified to the state auditor today by County Clerk Fred C. Dimick, is \$849,580.03. Work on the tax books is progressing very favorably and Mr. Dimick expects to send out all of the books, with the exception of those from Dixon, on the last day of January. Bonds to the collectors will go out this week. The totals of the various taxes in the county are as follows:

County tax	\$146,216.02
Townships	14,346.56
Cities	43,097.25
Incorporated towns	21,126.17
Schools	226,926.62
Road and bridge	117,983.38
Bonded indebtedness	14,702.36
Library	2,555.49
Parks	4,596.28
Dog	1,879.00
Special R. & B.	31,368.41
Garbage	2,064.22
Township H. S.	6,127.82

BASKET BALL GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. THIS EVENING

DOUBLE HEADER WILL BE ON PROGRAM—ROCK FALLS TEAMS COMING.

This evening in the local Y. M. C. A. gym, basket ball lovers will again be given the chance to see the fast "Y" team play, in which game they will encounter the fast Rock Falls town team. On an earlier date in the season, the "Y" journeyed to Rock Falls and battled the down river club to a hard earned victory. Since that time the oncoming visitors have strengthened their lineup greatly and a real lively game is expected by the team and those who saw them play before.

Inasmuch as it has been reported that the Rock Falls team is working hard on its lineup, in a good endeavor to collect the bacon here at the home floor, the "Y" has not been idle in the last few weeks. Hard practice and good training have been the battle cry this year and it has been carried out to the letter. Through the efficient coaching of Physical Director Harry Major, the team has become a strong aggregation.

As a preliminary the management has secured a game between the Rock Falls girls' team and North Dixon high school girls' team. This is expected to be a fast game also, as both teams have played considerable already this year.

ASKS CONFERENCE OF LOCAL BOARDS SOON

CHAIRMAN DIXON OF LOCAL BOARD SAYS SUGGESTIONS ARE DISREGARDED

Freeport Bulletin: Lee county's local exemption board is not satisfied with rulings of the district board at Freeport on agricultural and industrial claims for deferred classifications, according to a letter received by the local boards. To ascertain if recommendations of other local boards in the district are being disregarded by the Freeport board, as is alleged, Henry S. Dixon, chairman of the Lee county board, has written to every other chairman in the district.

Mr. Dixon suggests that a conference of the local boards in this district be held soon to discuss the situation. He asks that either the entire personnel of the boards meet, or their accredited representatives.

Clan Sanborn, chairman of the East Side board, who received one of the letters this morning, stated that the district board's action on agricultural and industrial claims sent up from his district was satisfactory because he had refrained so far from making recommendations and consequently none had been ignored. He believes that the district board should be free to decide such claims without recommendation of local boards.

To Get Harmony.

Dixon—John M. Egan, member of the Lee county exemption board, today stated in connection with the above item, that the idea in calling for a meeting of the local boards is a desire on the part of the local board to get the various boards in the district in harmony, and that if any mistakes are being made by this board in making classifications, the board members want to know it, so that they can avoid such mistakes.

IS ORDERED TO LANGLEY FIELD

Frank Robinson, who recently enlisted in the aerial service as a photographer has been ordered to Langley Field, Hampton, Va. He left on Monday to report to his local board, where transportation was provided, and he is now en route to his camp.

MUST TELL TRUTH TO COAL DEALER—WILLIAMS

State Fuel Administrator Insists on Honesty.

SUFFER HEAVY FINE

The coal situation in Dixon has reached a stage where the county fuel administration has asked the press to call the attention of all to a provision of the law and an order of State Fuel Administrator Williams to enforce the penalty upon those who make false statements concerning amount of fuel on hand when ordering additional. The law provides a \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment for coal hoarders who tell untruths to dealers when ordering fuel.

Ten car loads of coal which arrived here Monday morning and a few straggling cars which were received Tuesday and this morning are reported to the fuel committee to be entirely exhausted, although dealers followed instructions and issued but small allotments to individual customers, and greater economy and care on the part of the citizens is ordered. The committee is working hard to secure additional consignments of fuel for this city and is entitled to full co-operation by the people.

CROATIAN TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA IS FAMOUS

MUSICIANS TO APPEAR HERE ON FRIDAY EVENING HAVE FINE NOTICES.

The Croatian Tamburica Orchestra which will be heard here Friday evening, is making a splendid record, according to the Redpath Bureau, through which they come here.

Following is a press comment telling of the fine impression made by this company at Spartanburg, S. C., recently and also giving a good idea of the kind of program which was presented:

The Croatian Tamburica Orchestra rendered a delightful musical program at the Wofford college auditorium last night in opening the lyceum course for the season. The program was novel and interesting and much enjoyed. The songs ranged from native Croatian ballads to the latest popular airs. The Hawaiian selections were the most enjoyed by the audience, being vigorously applauded. The instrumental selections played on the tamburica, an instrument similar to our mandolin, banjo and guitar, but somewhat different, were played with skill and artistic finish, with perfect technique. The numbers were of varied type, representing every kind of music. Airs that were classical were rendered, as were patriotic and popular selections.

The orchestra was applauded at every appearance and was compelled each time to encore in order to stop applause. The audience was thoroughly appreciative of the high character of the program and showed its approval by the most cordial greeting given the orchestra. The program was fully up to the standard of the Wofford lyceum.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 23.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Snow and warmer tonight and on Thursday.

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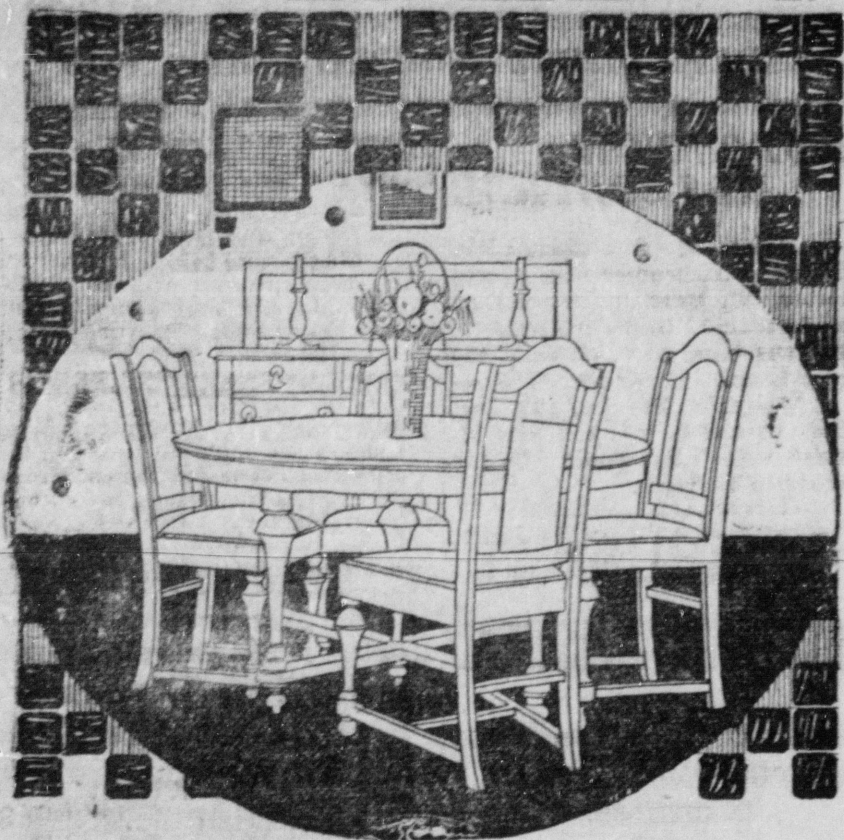
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SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNTS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO. MID-WINTER

FURNITURE SALE

EVERYBODY GET
BUSY AND DO A
BIG SIX DAYS
BUSINESS DURING
THE SHORT FIVE
DAYS THE FUEL
CONSERVATION
PROGRAM REQUIRES



DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Showing a Larger Assortment of
Dining Room Furniture

than ever, and wonderful price values; such price values as we will be unable to duplicate in future purchases; there's no time like right NOW to get that new dining table, set of chairs, china cabinet or buffet; buffets that are real beauties, in mission, Period designs or Colonials, and priced from \$22.00 up.

LINOLEUMS

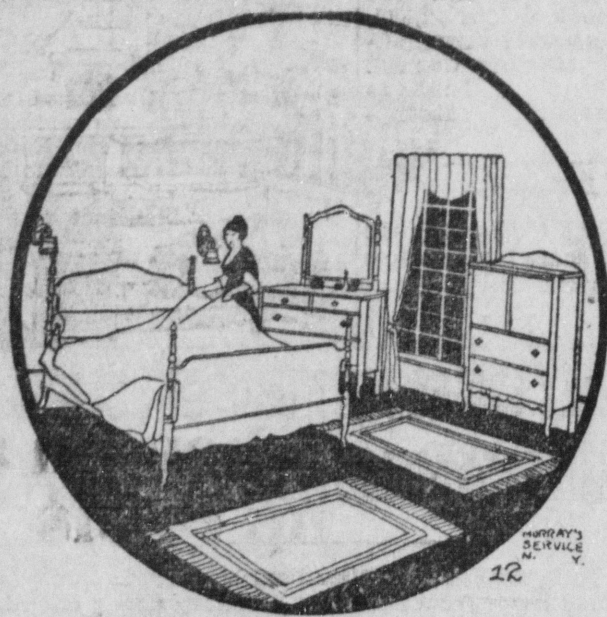
Linoleum isn't very Warm to the Feet
'tis true—but, Linoleum DOES shut
out all the Cold,

closes every crack and open place in the floors, and saves a lot of good warmth that otherwise would be lost. We are showing several hundred patterns of fine linoleums, Neponsets, inlaid linoleums and genuine Congoleums that are in a variety of patterns suited to every room of the home and specially desirable designs for offices, stores and public rooms.

There's no uncertainty as to WHAT you will get or WHEN you will get it when bought here; it's ALL HERE NOW, hundreds of rolls right here in our basement stock and you get the SAME piece of goods you choose.

It's here, 12 ft. wide, 9 ft. wide, 7½ ft. wide and 6 ft. wide, and it is as low as 55c the square yard.

Measure your floors and bring in a diagram and we'll gladly figure out the exact cost for you.



WE OFFER A SPLENDID POSTER BED

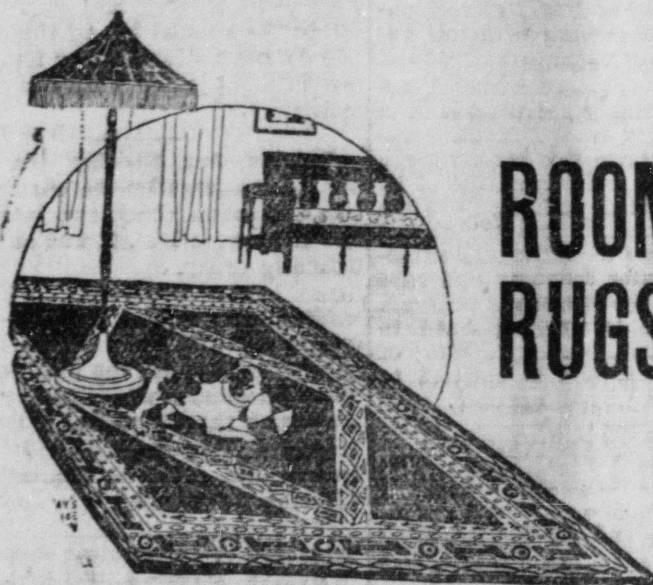
in full size for \$22.50, and others on up in price; ivory bedroom furniture is growing in popular favor and we are now showing a very large variety of this charming type; every woman wants dainty bedroom furnishings and should have them, too; here you may take your choice of bird's-eye maple, oak, walnut, mahogany or ivory enamel, and every piece during this sale bears a special CASH discount.

There's no end of luxurious bedding supplies, too; soft, downy, warm mattresses that will STAY soft and comfortable after years of use; mattresses now going at prices fully 25 per cent less than will be possible to offer when the present stocks are sold.

GOODS BOUGHT NOW
MAY BE
DELIVERED LATER TO
SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

offers values of such notable worth that without question far more volume than six days' business will be done in the five short days of our present business week.

This mid-winter sale is attracting buyers from other towns and cities as well as Dixon; friends of those who bought last week are now also coming in and looking and but very little looking is necessary to make enthusiastic buyers of each and every one of them; there are unusually attractive goods and in enormous varieties to pick and choose from; the wonderfully low prices on the tags are still subject to generous CASH discounts and, take our word for it, many a year will pass before you will again find it possible to duplicate such splendid home furnishings for anywhere near so low prices.



ROOM RUGS

Pile After Pile and Big, High Piles, Too, of Fine Room Rugs

rugs in such a great variety of sizes you will surely find JUST what you need, even though your room is very small or extremely large. For instance:

Great big rugs, 11.3x13.6 for \$36.50, others up to \$84.00, and then again room size rugs, 4.6x7.6, for \$7.85, and others to \$26.00.

Very good, seamless, genuine Brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, for \$15.30, and up to \$30.00.

Body Brussels, the real body brussels in 9x12, from \$27.00 to \$45.00.

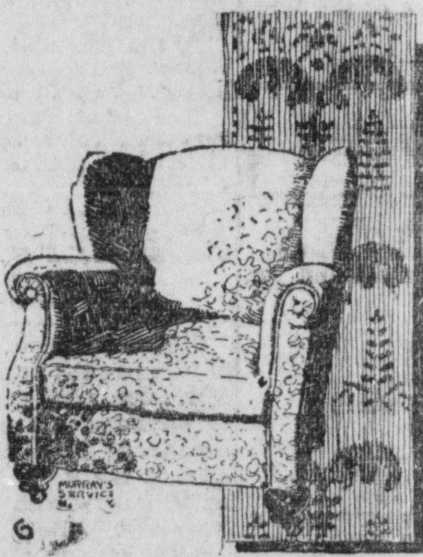
Royal Wiltons, that are royally rich, indeed, from \$40.50 to \$85.00, and choice French Wiltons, \$67.50 to \$90.00.

Special value in a lot of strictly wool in-grain room rugs, 7.6x9, 9x9, 9x10.6, 12x13.6, \$7.85 and up.

Grass rugs and fibre rugs that are daintily pretty and desirable for bedrooms, \$5.35 and up.

From present indications there will be many items in our lines that will be difficult to get; price will cut NO figure, simply that it will be impossible to get the goods; beat the scarcity to it and now, while you can get the goods and get them cheap, stock up.

A Lot of Great, Big Chairs and Rockers



upholstered in leathers that will wear for years, excellent interior spring construction and so roomy and comfortable they're a delight to any man, and the price range is \$16.50 and up, and the special CASH discount yet to be deducted.

Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

STORE OPEN EVENINGS SATURDAY ONLY.

Draperies

Dignity and artistic charm go hand in hand with well chosen draperies, and the most critical buyers are finding it real pleasure to shop in our drapery department.

No matter what your selections in furniture and rugs, you'll find here just the nicest, artistic and harmonizing effects possible in choosing your draperies from this great range of designs, kinds and styles and every dollar spent here means a wonderful saving for you.

We show fifty bolts of lovely Cretonne in patterns suitable for doilies and luncheon sets as well as for drapery and upholstery uses, priced 18c to \$1.10.

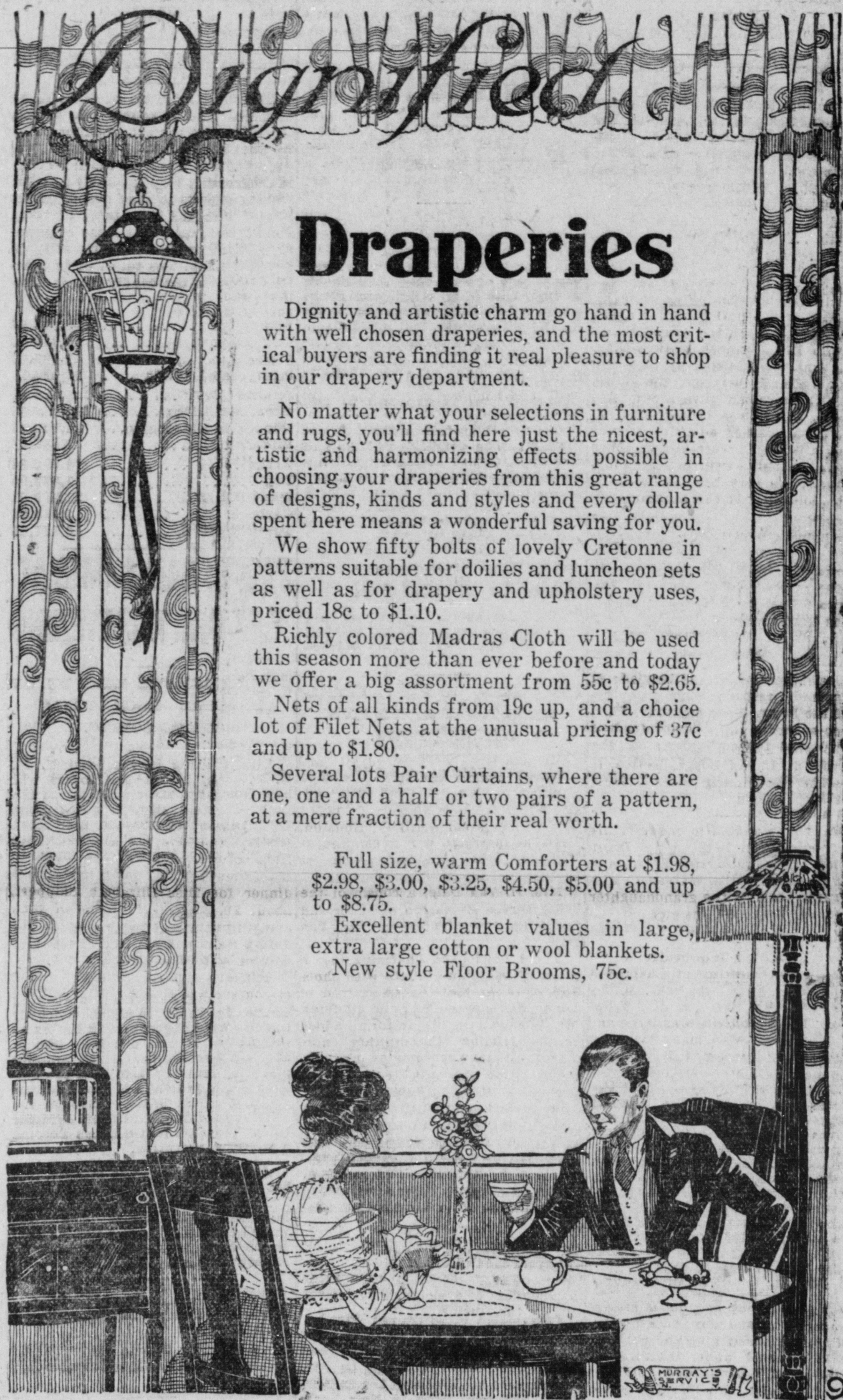
Richly colored Madras Cloth will be used this season more than ever before and today we offer a big assortment from 55c to \$2.65.

Nets of all kinds from 19c up, and a choice lot of Filet Nets at the unusual pricing of 37c and up to \$1.80.

Several lots Pair Curtains, where there are one, one and a half or two pairs of a pattern, at a mere fraction of their real worth.

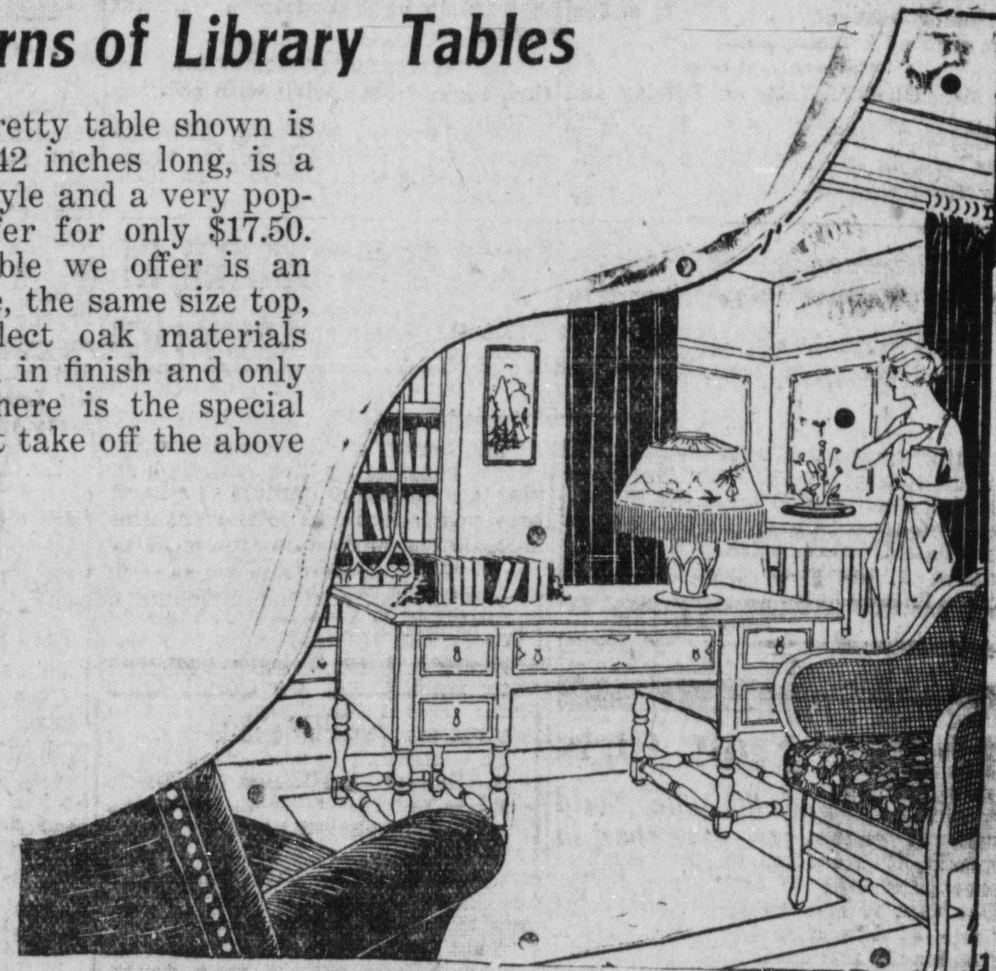
Full size, warm Comforters at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$8.75.

Excellent blanket values in large, extra large cotton or wool blankets. New style Floor Brooms, 75c.



Seventy Patterns of Library Tables

to select from. A pretty table shown is 26 inches wide and 42 inches long, is a William and Mary style and a very popular type that we offer for only \$17.50. Another splendid table we offer is an Arts and Crafts style, the same size top, is made of fine, select oak materials throughout, is fumed in finish and only \$12.75. Of course there is the special CASH discount to yet take off the above prices.



Cash Discounts in all departments and goods delivered anywhere—now or later when you are ready to use them.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday
Christian Aid society, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.
Loras society, church.
Lady Foresters, Mrs. Mary O'Malley.
C. C. Circle, Hospital Garments Department, Red Cross Shop.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Ellis Mason.
Thursday
Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Guy Merriman.
M. E. Aid Section No. 2, Mrs. W. H. Edwards.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Jno. Sterling.
Baptist Industrial Dept., Mrs. R. W. Sproul.
Friday
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. M. H. Vall.

Nachusa Ladies to Meet.
The ladies of Nachusa township are invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. King of Nachusa Thursday at 11 a. m. sharp. Luncheon will be served at noon and after the luncheon the ladies will be addressed by Mrs. Forsyth and Miss Dimick of Dixon.

Gave Recital
Miss Margaret Leake, daughter of Mrs. Frank Leake of 121 Roselawn Drive, Los Angeles, according to the Highland Park Herald of Los Angeles gave her first recital Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at the home of her teacher, Mrs. Frances Mallory-Nickerson. She was assisted by little ten year old Ella Hubert on the violin. The little musician gave a very fine program which was thoroughly enjoyed by all of her admiring friends and relatives who were present. Miss Margaret is only twelve years old, but she plays very beautifully.

The following is the program given:
Waltz of the Wild Flowers
..... Carrie Jacobs Bond
a. Love's Greeting, Elgar
b. Ave Maria, Gounod
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..... Violin
a. Berceuse, b. Danse Fantastique, c. Humoresque; Ornstein
a. Gavotte, Bach
c. Birdling, Greig
c. Oriental, Friml
a. Minuet, Beethoven
b. Scene de Ballet, Bohm
.....
..... Violin
a. Erotikon, Sjogren
b. From an Indian Lodge, McDowell
Dainty refreshments were served after the musicale.

Mrs. Leake and little daughter are very well known here and Dixon friends will be interested in the musical success of Miss Margaret. Miss Margaret-Leake is the granddaughter of Russell Leake of this city.

With Mrs. Trowbridge.
A pleasant meeting of Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O., was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge. The attendance was large and much business, with many plans for the year, was transacted. Miss Myrtle Judd had an instructive paper on Alaska. Mrs. F. X. Newcomer had charge of the parliamentary drill and various ones told of interesting current happenings.

St. Ann's Guild Postpones.
The meeting of St. Ann's Guild, to have been held on Friday with Mrs. Charles Chandler, has been postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Chandler.

Entertainment
An entertaining evening is promised all who attend the basket social and entertainment given by pupils of the Will school, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Julia Brechon, Friday evening, Jan. 25. The school house is five miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road. All ladies are asked to bring baskets.

Entertained Son
Mrs. Olive M. Oale on Sunday and Monday entertained her son, Reynolds Dale, of Chicago. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes were also dinner guests. Mrs. Hughes is a sister of Mr. Dale.

Dress Making
Millinery
Kaki Yarn
LA CAMILLE CORSETS
—AT—
HESS MILLINERY
208 First Street

Frag Girls
—the pale, timid sort—are short in vitality. Proper glasses and suitable food are wonder workers for such.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

Red Cross Open All Week.

Every day in the week from now on the Red Cross shop will be open. Because of fewer workers on Monday and Saturday the shop has not been opening those days but the increase in workers has warranted the opening and the past Monday, the first time the shop has been open that afternoon, the attendance was large. There was a record breaking crowd in both the garment and surgical supplies departments Tuesday afternoon, the number being largely augmented by Eastern Star members. In fact, there were so many they could scarcely all be accommodated.

The packing committee has been busy and a large shipment will probably go out tomorrow. It is hoped soon to enlarge the quarters so that a room may be had for packing purposes alone. Among the articles to go in tomorrow's shipment is a large number of knitted articles. The amount turned in the past week has been unprecedented in the history of the shop. On Tuesday five pairs of beautifully knitted socks were received from Mrs. George Loveland, who is wintering at Pensacola, Fla., evidence that Mrs. Loveland does not forget the activities of her home town.

Bradford township, which turned in such a large quota of members in the recent Red Cross membership campaign, has organized an auxiliary with Charles Wagner as the chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner and Mrs. Fred Wagner were guests of the Dixon shop Tuesday and the ladies were given instruction in the work and samples and manuals to take back with them in order that they may instruct the ladies of that township. The auxiliary will hold its meetings at the Charles Wagner residence, at least until warmer weather arrives.

At Five Hundred.
Mrs. Bess Davis entertained most delightfully Tuesday evening at four tables of Five Hundred. A luncheon was served on the small tables at the close of the games. Prizes were given.

Hoi Polloi Club.
The Hoi Polloi club meeting, many times postponed, will be held this evening with Mrs. Benj. Shaw.

Woodyatt-Shuman
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodyatt announce the marriage of Mrs. Helene Shuman of Davenport to their son, Leonard Eugene of Battery C, 132nd U. S. Heavy Field Artillery, Houston, Tex. The marriage was solemnized at Davenport Jan. 18th at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride's father.

Mrs. H. Van Dale, a cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor and the groom was attended by Mr. Van Dale.

The bride looked charming in a gown of baby blue taffeta with shoes and gloves to match. The matron of honor was gowned in pink taffeta. Mr. Woodyatt in his uniform added to the wedding the military note seen in so many ceremonies just now. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and substantial presents, including the gift of six liberty bonds from her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodyatt are spending their honeymoon in this city with relatives. They will return to Davenport to reside.

Sleighing Party.
Miss Irene Young and brother Clark will entertain this evening a party of young people at their home, at the close of a sleighride culminating at their home.

On Furlough.
Harry Manges, who is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, leaves tomorrow after spending a brief furlough with his people here.

Visited in DeKalb.
Mrs. Margaret Sheehan will return today from a visit with relatives in DeKalb.

Emil Krug went to Chemung today on business.

THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN
For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition, and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial.

GRANDMA NEVER LETS HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

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FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN BEAUTY SHOP.

R. N. A. Installation.
Instead of the joint public installation, planned by the Royal Neighbors of America, Camp 127, and Modern Woodmen, Camp 56, each order will hold separate installations because of the inavailability of Moose hall because of shortage of coal and the smallness of Miller hall, in which the installations will be held. The Royal Neighbors will install Thursday evening and the Woodmen a week later. A brief business meeting will precede the installation of Royal Neighbors, which members and invited friends are invited to attend. Mrs. Mary Myers of Sunrise Camp 1103, Penrose, Ill., assisted by Mrs. Hortense Bradley of Camp 27, as ceremonial marshal, will install the following officers:

Orace, Mrs. Doris Fruin
Vice orace, Mrs. Julia Myers
Past orace, Mrs. Senneff
Chancellor, Mrs. Christina Mall
Marshal, Mrs. Minnie Bell Knapp
Outer sentinel, Mrs. Ella Smith
Inner sentinel, Mrs. Hannah Chronister
Recorder, Mrs. Celia Jones
Receiver, Mrs. Ella Hefsey
Manager for three years, Mrs. Mary Brown
Physician, Dr. Segner

To Enter Radio Division.
To Enter Radio Division. Harold Drew is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew, before reporting Feb. 1 to Chicago for three weeks' training before going to Harvard college for eight months' training in the radio division of the navy as landsman electrician. Harry Seekman has enlisted in that branch of the service and will report at the same time.

Returned Home.
Mrs. John Mishler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Myers, returned Monday to Blue Earth, Minn. Mrs. Henry Kime of that city, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lawrence, returned with Mrs. Mishler. Mrs. Mishler came to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late J. F. Myers.

Discontinues Dancing School
Miss Marcelle Kent, who has been conducting a dancing school in armory hall, will discontinue it until conditions in regard to the coal shortage are bettered.

For Birthday.
Angier Wilson is entertaining this evening in honor of his birthday.

For Birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yost entertained Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Philip Koehl, and son, and their son Robert Yost of Chicago, in honor of Mrs. Yost's birthday.

Dinner for Miss Shippert
Mrs. Frank Forman and Mrs. Chas. Duis entertained Friday evening at the former's pretty bungalow with a dinner for Miss Elizabeth Shippert, about 20 guests. Festoons of pink and white crepe paper decorated the dining room and pink and white carnations were used as the centerpiece. A delicious scramble dinner of several courses was served. Strings of red hearts were draped from the center to the corners of the living room. After the dinner Victrola music and piano selections by Miss Mary Shippert, sister of the guest of honor, who is a student at a Chicago conservatory of music, were greatly enjoyed. A shower of aluminum ware was cleverly given the honored guest as the prize won in a guessing contest.

Knit-a-bit Club.
The Knit-a-bit club will meet on Thursday evening with Misses Spielman of First street.

Scramble Supper.
The young ladies of the A. L. Geisheimer store were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Grover Hoberg with a scramble supper.

To Oberlin College.
Miss Elizabeth Raymond has returned to her studies at Oberlin college music conservatory after a vacation because of the coal shortage.

To Hear of China.
A meeting of the Presbyterian Mission society will be held Friday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail, Chula Vista Ave. The members will be addressed by Mrs. Jos. Beech upon China.

Visited in DeKalb.
Mrs. Margaret Sheehan will return today from a visit with relatives in DeKalb.

Emil Krug went to Chemung today on business.

THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN

For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition, and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial.

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Visited Mother.
W. F. Hoberg has returned from Peru where he went Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hoberg, who is an invalid.

Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Miller of W. Chamberlain St. entertained Sunday at dinner in honor of their guests, Mrs. Orle Miller and children of Bangor, Mich., and Miss Frances Miller, who goes to Milwaukee Friday.

Riverside Gaiety Club.
The Riverside Gaiety club met Saturday, Jan. 19 with Miss Ruth Helfrich. The main occupation was knitting and crocheting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

At Tea.
Mrs. Mary Hanna of 615 Dixon avenue, entertained 12 ladies at a 5 o'clock tea Tuesday. Knitting occupied the ladies and music was also enjoyed, the while sociability was not omitted.

Spoke in West Brooklyn.
Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Herbert Martin went to West Brooklyn today to address the ladies of the Methodist Aid society on the work of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense. The society met at the home of Mrs. E. C. White, who entertained the members and ladies from Dixon at a luncheon. An auxiliary council was organized.

From Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stiff of Chicago are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Knapp, and other Dixon relatives.

In Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Lord Arnew, son Lon don Verne and daughter Betty Margretta are guests of Mrs. Agnew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ortigiesen Sr. and daughter of Nelson.

For Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wolf were pleasantly surprised at their home in Nelson Thursday evening when about 80 relatives and friends gathered to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Music was furnished by the Lievan orchestra and also by a player piano. At 11:30 Patrick Devine, in a few carefully chosen and complimentary words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wolf with three beautiful pieces of silver—a casserole, a soup tureen and a percolator. Appreciation and thanks were expressed by Mr. and Mrs. Wolf. A supper of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake, fruit and ice cream was served at a late hour. Wishes that Mr. and Mrs. Wolf might celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary and that they might be among the guests were expressed by those present as they departed at the close of a delightful evening.

FIRST CLOSED WEDNESDAY EVE

Dixon will experience her first closed Wednesday evening tonight under the agreement reached by the merchants last week when they were asked by the city council and the county fuel administration to unite in some move to conserve fuel. None of the stores which have heretofore kept open Wednesday evenings will be open this evening, with the exception of confectionery establishments.

WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Jan. 23.—As the result of an important raid the Germans made in Belgium, after an intense bombardment, they gained a footing in advance positions of our first lines, east of the town of Nieuport, the war office announces.

"There was spirited artillery action in the vicinity of Avocourt. Elsewhere the night was calm."

Raid British Trenches.
London, Jan. 23.—"There were encounters during the night southwest of St. Quentin between our troops and hostile raiding parties and patrols," the war office reports.
"Three of our men are missing."
A raid attempted by the enemy against our post south of La Bassée was driven off.

SUSMAN'S INSURANCE PAID.
The Citizen's Insurance company of Missouri made a full and satisfactory settlement of E. Susman's claim, caused by fire January 4. J. F. Haley is agent.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.
There will be a regular business meeting of the Aid society of the M. E. church in the Epworth League room at 2:30 o'clock Friday. All members are urged to be present.

MYSTIC WORKERS IN SERVICE.
Anyone knowing the name of a member of the Mystic Workers, Lodge No. 27 of Dixon, who is in the U. S. army or navy, is asked to communicate his address to the secretary, Mrs. Barry, 115 Peoria avenue, Dixon. Phone 486 or K-245.

DAUNTIER OUT AGAIN.
J. J. Dauntier is able to be out again after a long illness.

BLAIR IS CANDIDATE.
Francis G. Blair announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of superintendent of public instruction, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, September 11, 1918.

UNION MEETING.
The evening union services on the south side will be held Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Special music will be rendered and the new hymns will be used.

Howard Wheeler of Walton was in town today on business.

CALLED HIS BLUFF

By SADIE OLCOTT.

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Miss Cherborough had the reputation of being the most pronounced coquette in the city in which she lived. A man would be seen to be attentive to her, would become more and more attentive, would send gifts—of course without intrinsic value—principally flowers, and everybody would suppose that an engagement was to be announced, when, presto! the gentleman would suddenly be called away. At any rate his attentions to Miss Cherborough would cease. Then in the course of a few months or a few weeks, he would be replaced by another suitor who would proceed along the same lines. Not infrequently there would be several of these gentlemen trying to climb the ladder at the same time.

One morning when the postman called, as usual at breakfast time, he left a letter for Miss Cherborough, on the left-hand corner of which was the official stamp: "Willets and Leslie, Attorneys at Law." The young lady looked at the stamp curiously, then opened and read the letter:

"We are instructed by our client, Mr. John Fleetwood, to bring suit against you for breach-of-promise of marriage. He claims damages to the amount of \$50,000. We write you, trusting that the matter may be settled out of court, with a view to avoiding litigation, and the consequent expense."

Members of the family were at the table, but Miss Cherborough was in the habit of keeping her own counsel about her love affairs, she tucked the letter in her blouse without commenting on it. When she had finished the meal she went to her room and her composure gave way to a rapidly beating heart.

It was not that she judged the note to be serious in a legal point of view, but in a game of hearts she had been playing she knew it to be a bold stroke on the part of her opponent. She knew that Mr. Fleetwood would not take money from her even if she had money to pay. Nor would he stoop to punish her for having led him on to a proposal, and then rejected him. He was too good a sportsman at the game for that. But what did it mean? That was the question. After due consideration she decided it was a bluff, and wrote the attorneys that she had never promised to marry Mr. Fleetwood, therefore she owed him nothing.

Back came a letter from them stating that Mr. Fleetwood had in his possession letters from Miss Cherborough which would prove his case. At this Miss Cherborough winced. She was not conscious of having written a line to Mr. Fleetwood, but she was not sure. On the return of different batches of letters she had written various suitors, she had been surprised at her lack of caution in expressing herself.

Miss Cherborough did not know whether Mr. Fleetwood loved her or not; and she was quite sure that as for any real love for him she had kept him in the dark. This threatened suit was likely, in some way unknown to her, intended to draw out an answer to this question. She wrote the lawyers saying that if she had ever written love letters to their client she did not remember having done so. The reply was that unless some proposition for a settlement was forthcoming within a week suit would be commenced. This would involve the publication of her letters which Mr. Fleetwood would very much regret.

Miss Cherborough's weak point was that she did not know if these letters existed or whether they were a gigantic bluff. There was something in Mr. Fleetwood's audacious method that won her, and for the first time in her life she was ready to tumble to this singular wooing. But—suppose she gave in and offered to settle the case by agreeing to fulfill her promise to marry the plaintiff, might he not sting her by saying that he had changed his mind? After vainly trying to find some way out of the dilemma she wrote the attorneys that if Mr. Fleetwood would show her any written evidence that she had said she loved him and had promised to be his wife she would not break the pledge, but would fulfill it by marrying him.

A considerable time elapsed between the sending of this letter and the reply. The delay meant to Miss Cherborough that either Mr. Fleetwood had no such letters, or that he did not want to marry her. But if the game was worth the playing it meant that the plaintiff was trying to win the defendant.

Finally the attorneys wrote that if Miss Cherborough would call at their offices at an appointed time Mr. Fleetwood would convince her of the justice of his cause. Miss Cherborough made instant reply to this that if the client had anything to show her, she would be at home to him for any date within two days. After that she would have nothing to do in the matter.

Within an hour of the receipt of this letter Mr. Fleetwood called on Miss Cherborough. She received him with reserve.

"Have you brought the letters?" she asked.

"I have not a line from you."

"Then what have you to say for yourself in this mad venture?"

"That I love you as madly as the venture was mad."

"That's the way I wish to be loved." The engagement was a surprise to the social world.

Ezra Hoover leaves tomorrow for Shippenburg, Pa., called by the illness of his mother. It is 14 years since Mr. Hoover visited the east. He expects to be gone six weeks.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

OLD PREJUDICE



First Bird—What, back again? I thought you had a job as one of those educated songbirds that sing popular airs?

Second Bird—So I did, but the people next door thought I was a phonograph and started throwing things; so I quit my job.

CHICAGO MARKETS

C. D. Anderson, Mgr.
Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 23.

Corn—	May	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Jan	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oats—	May	76 1/2	77 1/2	76	77 1/2
Jan	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Receipts today—					
Hogs 17,000, 5c higher, top 1685.					
Cattle 9000, steady.					
Sheep 12,000, steady.					
Estimated tomorrow—					
Hogs 40,000.					
Cattle 18,000.					
Sheep 15,000.					

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST, Saturday night, 2 bank books of the City National Bank, Dixon, Ill. Finder please leave at this office or at the City Nat'l Bank. Joseph T. McCaffrey, Amboy, Ill. 18 4

WANTED—Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 226 tf

WANTED—Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and more. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED—All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

FOR RENT—Five-room flat with bath and sleeping porch. Heat and water furnished. Phone Y-1188. 18 tf

Robert Lievan of South Dixon was in town today.
Charles Dimick of Pine Creek was here today.

LARGE METEOR EXPLODES

Peoria Reports "Sky Wanderer" Was Most Brilliant Seen in Years.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Dispatches received last night from five cities—Peoria, Ill., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., and Topeka, Kan.—told of a large meteor traveling in an easterly direction. A piece of the meteor fell at St. Joseph. The Peoria dispatch said the meteor, which was described by the local weather observer as perhaps the most brilliant seen in the Mississippi valley in 20 years, had exploded. At the Northwestern university observatory in Evanston it was said the meteor had not been seen there.



Mothers Thank Us

Keep your growing girls free from colds and weakening coughs and you are helping them to healthy vigorous womanhood. Thousands of mothers have written letters of thanks, telling what

Foley's Honey and Tar has done for their daughters in ridding them of coughs that "hung on" and weakened them just at the age when the young girls required all the physical strength they could command. **Foley's Honey and Tar** is noted for its quick effect on coughs, colds and croup. Mrs. Ada Sanders, Cottenowa, Tenn., writes:—"We use **Foley's Honey and Tar** as our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure our two girls when they have colds." Sold Everywhere.

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MAKING MONEY MULTIPLY.

American manufacturers are the Aladdins of these days and times.
With all the advantages being on the side of the manufacturers.
Aladdin, so the story goes, had to exercise some spirited elbow grease
upon a miracle lamp, to obtain the fabled riches which his puny and selfish
mind thought he stood in need of.

At best, this story is but a fable.

But not so with that of our manufacturers.

They out-Aladdin Aladdin.

There is nothing fabulous or fanciful about their achievement.

There is no conjuring up of magic powers; no sleight of hand per-
formance; no hocus pocus with them.

But theirs is a straight-out business accomplishment.

Taking raw materials and labor, their efforts are transmuted into R. M.
R. M. meaning ready money.

Given iron, copper, lumber, cotton, hides and wool, they add to these
the skilful touch of labor and gold pours forth.

Their every wheel and spindle whirrs at breakneck speed to meet the
world's demands. And every whir means added dollars.

There are not workmen enough to man their plants.

There are not cars and ships enough to haul their products.

And Mars is daily underwriting a continuance of their prosperity.

You ask me why this is so. I will tell you why:

Because war's demands are new demands. War's demands are extra
demands. Demands which are over and above our usual requirements.

Guns and munitions are not the products of normal times. They are prod-
ucts which must be made in addition to those required for our usual needs.

This simply means that vast armies of workers are withdrawn from
making our usual requirements and pressed into making those things which
war so feverishly demands, while much of our regular work is forced to
wait and remains undone.

And, viewing from another point, the guns and munitions of war lay
waste. Guns and munitions destroy. So, that there are gigantic works of
peaceful times which have been pushed aside and lay in wait, besides the
empires of territory which have been destroyed by war, which will have to
be restored.

All Europe will have to be rebuilt. Its roads. Its railroads. Its
bridges. Its trolley lines. Its factories. Its villages, towns and cities.

Europe will need steel and copper and lumber for years to come.

She will need implements and machinery, tools and engines, automob-
iles and tractors, faster than she can make them. I should like to have
the contract to restore the one-tenth part of Europe's fences.

Thus it is, I say, that Mars is daily underwriting a long continuance
of our manufacturer's fortune.

The present prices of raw materials are thus assured.

High wages are thus assured.

More work than we can do is thus assured.

Unprecedented demand, good profits, and general all 'round prosperity
are thus assured. Not only for the present, but reaching far into the future.

And American manufacturers are the Aladdin boys who are going to
make our money multiply.—By George W. Gittins. Courtesy of T. J.
Miller & Sons of Dixon.

DIGGING HIS OWN GRAVE.

An old man of Rising Sun, Neb., dug his own grave. When he had
finished digging and was removing the supports he fell into the grave and
was killed. Now his body rests in death in the grave he spent many days
in digging.

"It is rarely that a man digs his own grave," wrote the newspaper cor-
respondent who sent out the story.

With that we beg to differ. Most men—yes, and many women, too—
dig their own graves!

Oh, no; they don't use spades, shovels and picks. They don't do their
grave digging in earth, and they don't fall into it after the digging is done,
and thus kill themselves.

But they dig their own graves just the same, millions of human beings.

They dig their graves with intemperate habits, over worry, passion,
lack of sleep, excess of food, drink or work. They dig their graves when
they try to exist without sufficient fresh air. They dig their graves when
they live in unsanitary homes or workshops. They dig their graves when
they don't get enough food, sleep, recreation. They dig their graves when
they disobey any of nature's laws.

They—in digging their own graves—bring ill health, unhappiness,
often poverty and insanity to themselves and pain and sorrow to those who
love them best.

A better and wiser way to dig one's own grave is to follow the example
of the aged Nebraskan and do it with a shovel, starting sometime after one
reaches the seventy-fifth milestone of life.—Aurora Beacon-News.

OBSERVE MR. KRYLENKO.

The world must pay some particular attention to Mr. Krylenko, head-
quarters Petrograd. Mr. Krylenko was an ensign. He saw his chance and
grabbed it, which is the way to get ahead in Russia, nowadays, and he is
now Bolshevik commander-in-chief.

Looking upon the world at large, Commander Krylenko has decided
to raise a big army to wipe out the "bourgeois," not only of Russia but also
of Germany, England and France, Italy and America. "Bourgeois" includes
everybody who has got anything that's divisible, and, beginning with such
"bourgeois" as the Standard Oil and other kings, Krylenko will try to
gradually exterminate down to farmers flush with hogs or hens. The Bol-
shevik idea is that possession is prima facie evidence of crookedness or
special privilege, for which the remedy is arbitrary division.

Application of such remedy, by Russians or any other people, depends
upon how large a proportion of the people get the idea aforesaid, doesn't it?
Commander Krylenko feels he cannot apply it through the ballot, and so
he's going to try an army. He may go quite a way, too, provided that
Trotzky and Lenin don't get enough of this world's goods to decidedly
modify their Bolshevism. It is to be supposed that they, like many other
folks, have a viewpoint largely predicated upon what they've got.

COL. ROOSEVELT
IN WASHINGTONDeclares He Will Help Speed Up
the War and Confer
With Friends.

NO REPLY TO SENATOR STONE

Asserts, "I Am Less Interested in What
Stone Says About Me Than in
What the President Says About
Chamberlain."

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wil-
son's denunciation of Senator Cham-
berlain's attack on the war department
and his openly expressed approval of
Secretary Baker, had the effect of ap-
parently solidifying sentiment among
senate Democrats who support the bill
for a war cabinet despite the presi-
dent's opposition.

Some of them met announcement of
President Wilson's determination to
oppose the bill to the finish with de-
clarations of similar purpose to support
it to a finish, despite the fact they may
not gather strength enough to compel
congress to accept it over the presi-
dent's disapproval.

Colonel Roosevelt came to town dur-
ing the day and received a steady
stream of callers at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

The colonel frankly said his purpose
in coming to the capitol now was to
help speed up the war and confer with
friends in congress. He disclaimed
any purpose of replying to Senator
Stone's speech in the senate.

Will See Chamberlain.

"I am infinitely less interested in
what Senator Stone says about me
than in what the president says about
Senator Chamberlain," said Colonel
Roosevelt. "The national motto at this
moment should be 'tell the truth and
speed up the war.' I expect to see
Senator Chamberlain before I see any-
one else, and then to see Senator
Hiram Johnson of California, and shall
have nothing further to say until after
I have seen them, and perhaps not un-
til a little later.

"I hope also to see Senators Wads-
worth and Curtis and Representatives
Baer and Lavin. My purpose in coming
here is to help by any means in my
power to render more speedy and more
effective America's entrance into the
war; for, though we have been at war
nearly a year, we haven't yet really
entered into it.

"Also, I wish to aid in backing Sen-
ator Chamberlain and Representatives
Madden and Kahn in their fight for
universal military training. These gen-
tlemen and their followers are per-
forming a great public service."

Senator Chamberlain said he would
not reply further to the president's
criticism, but at a meeting of the sen-
ate military committee senators, Demo-
crat and Republican, conferred and
determined to urge the legislation.

Roosevelt is going to make a speech
at the National Press club on Thurs-
day, in which he is expected to blow
the lid off.

Chamberlain Sees Colonel.

Chamberlain means to go through
with his fight for the war cabinet bill
and the one providing for a director of
munitions, despite the president's
sharp declaration against them. He
saw Colonel Roosevelt twice, and
while no announcement of the details
of those conferences is forthcoming,
anybody who knows the situation can
put the "bully's" and the shoulder pat
in their proper places in the conver-
sations.

MINES STOP FOE IN ITALY

Germans' Attempt to Approach Works

on Monte Pasubio Fails.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The report from

general headquarters says:

"The artillery carried out persist-
ent and spirited actions in the Lagarina
valley in the regions between the Bren-
ta and the western slopes of Monte
Grappa and the middle course of the
Piave. On the left bank of the Adige
enemy reconnoitering groups were re-
pulsed by our fire and to the north of
Pagnare were driven back by Italian re-
connoitering parties.

"The enemy's attempt to approach
our works on Monte Pasubio was met
by the timely explosion of two of our
counter mines."

Italian Headquarters in Northern
Italy, Jan. 23.—General Szezoar Bor-
oevic has been appointed to succeed
the Archduke Eugene in command of
the entire enemy front against Italy,
and it is believed that the change
may have a considerable effect on the
campaign.

PERSHING'S OBSERVERS BUSY

U. S. Flyers Begin Work With French

Pilots.

With the American Army in France,
Jan. 23.—More American observers
have begun work at the front with
French pilots in French airplanes. It is
inadvisable to mention their num-
bers or identity or the point at which
they are stationed. While their flights
are in the nature of instruction they
are carried out under actual battle
conditions.

B. & O. Asks to Borrow.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—The Balti-
more & Ohio railroad has asked per-
mission of the Ohio public utilities
commission to issue \$10,284,384 worth
of refunding and general mortgage
bonds.

Unlimited funds at lowest interest
rate for long term, with liberal pay-
ment privileges stopping interest.
Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon
National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill. tr

ABE MARTIN



Th' feller that's holding his own
these days is either a tightwad or
pro-German. You have t' git up
purty early t' beat th' market quotat-
ions t' th' farmer.

JOE GANNON'S LETTER

(Continued from Page 1)

all soldiers are prohibited from enter-
ing upon such premises. We have
personal inspection, barracks inspec-
tions, teeth inspections, and every
other kind of inspection, real often,
and what these sometimes mean will
be best illustrated by the following:
Wednesday, the major 'pulled' one of
his surprise inspections and found a
little dirt under two different bunks
in our barracks. Result—no leaves
for any man in the company for ten
days. We will be able to go to town
a week from today. So you can read-
ily see that we are very careful to be
always just so, as it is not the most
pleasant thing in the world to know
you cannot leave a certain area for a
certain length of time. That is where
your disciplinary measures take ef-
fect.

"Our company has been packed up
for over a week, under orders to be
ready to move on twelve hours' no-
tice, but believe that the order has
been rescinded, at least for a while.

"Hope that this finds everyone at
home well and that Margaret has
stopped worrying, for really as yet
there is not a thing to worry about.
I feel better physically than I have
since I was a kid going to high school
dances and skipping school to go
swimming or fishing, or a lot of other
things too numerous to mention.

Write me, Mart. Love to all,

"Co. A, 310th Supply Train, Camp

Custer, Mich.

100 PER CENT
... in ...
Lee Co. Red Cross

Mrs. S. W. Miller
Arthur Travis
Harry Hintz
John Hoban
Henry Hintz

Courage.
Courage is not simply the absence
of fear. To be brave is not merely not
to be afraid. Courage is that compact-
ness and clear coherence of all a man's
faculties and powers which makes his
manhood an operative unit in the
world.

TURKS ADMIT LOSS OF SHIP

Official Statement Says Cruiser Midul-

lu Was Sunk by Mine.

Constantinople, Jan. 23.—The fol-

lowing official communication was is-
sued here concerning the naval battle
Sunday morning near the mouth of the
Dardanelles:

"In a clever attack the cruisers Sul-
tan Selim and Midulla, with some tor-
pedo boats, issued from the Dardanelles
in order to destroy enemy forces, which
had been located near the Island of Im-
bros.

"The enemy monitors, the Raglan,
4,500 tons, with two 14-inch guns, and
the M-25, 500 tons, with one nine-inch
gun and another smaller gun, a trans-
port ship of 2,000 tons, a signal sta-
tion and numerous munition depots
were destroyed.

"There was lively aerial activity on
both sides. An enemy airplane was
shot down in an aerial fight and a sec-
ond was seriously damaged. Our coast
batteries successfully bombarded en-
emy torpedo boats.

"On the return trip the Midulla was
sunk by striking several mines."

STIFF JOINTS
SORE MUSCLES

Limber Up Quickly Under the Soothing, I

Penetrating Application of

Hamin's Wizard Oil

In cases of rheumatism and lame

back it penetrates quickly, drives out

soreness, and limbers up stiff, aching

joints and muscles.

Wizard Oil is an absolutely reli-

able, antiseptic application for cuts,

burns, bites, and stings. Sprains and

bruises heal readily under its sooth-

ing, penetrating qualities.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents.

If not satisfied return the bottle and

get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick

headache? Just try Wizard Liver

Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30

cents. Guaranteed.

ANOTHER DIXON BOY WRITES OF EXPERIENCES

'ABOARD U. S. AIRPLANE 2,000 FEET IN THE AIR

We are allowed to quote from a
letter from Herbert N. Parker, who
is at the Ellington Field near Hous-
ton, Tex., in the aviation service,
written to his mother, Mrs. E. W.
Parker:

"We are here for at least three
months and since the government
issues us only a limited amount of
equipment, I'll have to have a few
more things to make me more com-
fortable while here. I don't expect
to get to town from now on and
won't take any chance to go. As I
am more than interested in the fly-
ing game and will stay right on the
job and learn as much of it as I can
instead of running into town. I have
flown and handled the controllers in
the air, but haven't taken a 'ship' up
alone yet, probably will be doing
such work within a couple of weeks
at least. I suppose you are inter-
ested to know how I felt on my first
flight. Experienced no unusual sen-
sation and had no feeling of fear or
feeling such as one has in a rapidly
descending elevator. The ground
simply leaves you and objects on it
become smaller and smaller as you
go up. There is much noise from
the engine and a great rush of air.
It is quite the most wonderful
thing I ever experienced and I am

crazy to go up all the time. The
speed doesn't seem great when you
are flying 2,000 feet altitude. One
seems to float along. My ears tingle
and there is a roaring sound in them
from the rapid change of altitude,
although I did my flying this morn-
ing, and it is now bedtime. I have
applied for \$10,000 of insurance and
made it payable to you. I have got-
ten interested in reading again and
grab every chance I get to read. I
have been reading Kipling and Pick-
wick papers and have enjoyed them
very much, which shows that I am
not as nervous as I was at Austin
(Ground School), because I could
not sit down and read there.

"Later, have just returned from
a nice flying trip. Saw the first ac-
cident this afternoon. A cadet fell
about 2,000 feet in a trial speed; of
course he was killed. He probably
fainted or got scared. This is the
first accident that has happened at
this field so far. They are no more
common than automobile accidents
are, so you don't need to waste any
time worrying. The weather has
moderated some and it is much more
comfortable. This will have to be
all for this time, because a fellow
cadet has lit on my bunk in prepa-
ration for a talk fest."

PLANES CRASH; 3 DIE

Two U. S. Officers and a Private
Killed in France.

American Soldier Slain in Clash Be-
tween Patrols in "No Man's Land"
—Pershing Reports Deaths.

Washington, Jan. 23.—It became
known that when senate leaders con-
ferred with President Wilson about the
Chamberlain war cabinet and munitions
director bills the president ad-
vised his visitors that under the pres-
ent organization the war record of the
government has been one of great ac-
complishments, and would result in
placing abroad by next June twice
the number of Americans originally
planned.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Two com-
missioned officers and a private in
Pershing's force were killed in an
aerial collision in France on Sun-
day. Official report of this was re-
ceived at the war department from
General Pershing. Those killed were:

First Lieut. Oliver P. Sherwood;
next of kin, Mrs. Lydia O. Sherwood,
354 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

First Lieut. William H. Cheney;
next of kin, mother, Mrs. William H.

Schofield, East Hill, Peterborough,
N. H.

Private George A. Beach; next of
kin, Thomas Beach, Fort Collins, Colo.

General Pershing also reported the
following other deaths:

Corp. Frank L. Coffman, railroad ac-
cident, Freeport, Pa.

Privates David M. Woolbridge, sister,
Mrs. Dovey Carrick, Corning, Cal.;

John Wasmers, Le Mars, Ia.; Russell R.
Owens, Raymond, Wash.; Floyd de

Bolt, Adrian, Wash.; Archie A. Ran-
dall, Carrolls, Wash.; Howard L. Bot-
kin, Nampa, Idaho. All died of pneu-
monia.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Seasoned by
hard work behind the lines, American
regulars now are believed to be tak-
ing their regular places in the front
line trenches and in the scouting
across "No Man's Land," which is the
only actual fighting now going on along
the western front. This was the in-
terpretation which Washington army
officers placed on the brief dispatch
from General Pershing announcing
that another American soldier—Corporal
Walter Roberts of Hartline,
Wash., had made the supreme sacri-
fice for his country. Roberts was killed
in a clash, presumably between pa-
trols, last Sunday. General Pershing,
in the briefest of a report on the sub-
ject, simply announced that he had
been "killed in action."

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oldest paper with the largest circula-
tion of any paper in Lee county. Price
by mail \$3 a year.

CITY IN BRIEF

Judge J. B. Crabtree went to Polo
this morning on business.

—Miller high-grade rubber gloves,
10c per pair. Graybill's Tire & Acces-
sory Store, near the bridge. 175

G. H. Nystrom, representing Swain
Nelson & Sons company, nurserymen
and landscape gardeners, was in
Dixon Tuesday, called here by some
of our residents who are planning ex-
tensive improvements in the way of
having the grounds beautified.

Trial subscription by mail to the
Telegraph, 25 cents a month. Ad-
dress The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

STRIKES ENDED IN AUSTRIA?

Dispatch Says Government Accepted

Socialists' Demands.

Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—The Austrian
government has accepted the socialists'
demands as to food, communal woman
suffrage and nonmilitarism of war in-
dustries, according to a Vienna dis-
patch, quoting the Taegliche Rund-
schau. The government, it was de-
clared, had added that it aimed at a
speedy general peace and did not de-
sire annexation of Russian territory.

"On these statements," the dispatch
asserted, "all strikes ceased on Mon-
day."

Geneva, Jan. 23.—Some news of a
reliable nature has begun to trickle
across the Swiss frontier which seem-
ingly proves that Austria and Hun-
gary are in the throes of the greatest
economic crisis since the war began.
It is estimated that more than 1,000,
000 workmen and women have struck.

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Saves ALL the weary work of
sweeping, and nuisance of constant
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Saves time, saves labor.

Ready to clean on a second's
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Easy to operate.

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Sold on small weekly payments.

Come in and see this wonderful ma-
chine that lightens the labor of the
home.

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EGGS ARE GOING UP

ARE YOUR HENS ON A
STRIKE?WOLF'S
EGG-MAKER

WILL MAKE THEM LAY

It will tone them up—it will get them laying quicker. WOLF'S EGG-MAKER has an in-
vigorating effect on the inactive egg organs. It's easy to feed—put a little in the morning
mash as directed. It contains no filler—it's worth daily is enough for thirty fowl. You
can't lose—no eggs, no pay, OUR GUARANTEE. So sure are we that WOLF'S EGG-
MAKER will make your hens lay; that it will keep them strong and vigorous; that we will
supply you with enough for your flock, and if it doesn't do as we claim, return the empty
package and get back your money. A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

Put up in 25c and 50c packages. 50c package contains three times more
than 25c package. If your dealer will not supply you, send 25 or 50c for Post Paid
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is to bring the importance of saving to
the attention of the public. Never be-
fore has saving been so necessary. Our
soldiers and sailors alone cannot win
the war. They must be backed by the
thrifty people at home to be an invinc-
ible force for victory and peace. The
future of our country, after the war,
will be more secure if every American
will spend carefully, save carefully
and invest carefully.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Beat Morrison.
The basketball team added a scalp to their belts when they journeyed to Morrison Friday and defeated the team of that city, 34 to 6. After the game the team members were entertained and given a fine luncheon by the Morrison girls at the high school. A fine time was had and the team appreciated the fine treatment.

Food Judges.
Bert Whitcombe says the Morrison girls are to be complimented on their ability to cook. If you had been there and seen Whitcombe and Hess laying into the food, you would have known Hoover wasn't around.

Big Hess and Little Hess had their hair clipped off at a local livery barn.

Willard Countryman also had his golden locks severed to save him from washing them.

Game Tonight.
The North Dixon girls' basketball team will play the Rock Falls high girls' team at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. A good game is expected, as the North High team has a reputation of not having lost a game in two seasons.

Play Minton.
The Speed Boys, a basketball team composed of high school children, will play the above high school February 28. The boys will go there.

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, Jan. 21.—W. I. Palmer went to Polo Wednesday on business.

Hez Sheffield is hauling corn from John Bennett's.

Lea Davis went to Freeport Friday on business.

Mrs. Lehman spent a few days of last week with her brother, Herbert Warner.

Georgia Seeley returned to her home at Malta, this state, on Wednesday after spending a week with her sister here.

Mrs. Will Fletcher of Sublette, Ill., spent last week visiting with her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Sheffield, and husband.

Mrs. Lina Kelnher of Babcock, Wis., came on Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clara Wiley and other relatives.

Mrs. John Warner spent a few days last week in Dixon visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Lambert and family.

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Oregon Friday for her son Albert, who is attending the public school at that place.

Mrs. James Pankhurst was in Dixon Friday.

The Misses Ruth and Edith Portner spent last Sunday visiting with their sister, Mrs. Cyrus Toms, and family.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield starts for New Orleans today. She will visit in Mississippi and Florida before returning home. She goes as far as Key West, and expects to be absent about six weeks.

PINE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers were in Polo Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Myers, who has been sick, does not improve as her many friends would like to hear.

Dr. Sheets of Oregon was called on Friday evening to the Charles Davis home owing to the illness of his hired man, Earl Wernick.

Mrs. Albert Adams visited at the Fred Summers home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eard were in Dixon Friday.

Miss Nellie Cross of near Polo arrived Saturday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Gaylor Snyder at Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stauffer, Fred Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Netz spent Thursday in Polo on business.

We are sorry to hear that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butterbaugh, who has been very ill with pneumonia is not improving as many would wish.

Mrs. Clarence Huffman of near Pennsylvania Corners, who submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital recently, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Fred Eichorn and baby of near Woosung are visiting with her brother, Noah Beard, and family.

John Todd of Dixon is a visitor at the Samuel Netz home.

Dr. Griffin of Polo was called to the Ira Butterbaugh and Fred Summers homes Thursday.

Albert Adams went to Dixon Wednesday for coal but returned home with an empty sled as there was no coal in Dixon.

OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siler left on Wednesday evening for their home in Crookston, Minn., after visiting for several weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Siler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McEndree and children arrive here on Wednesday evening from Buda and are visiting with friends and relatives in town for a few days. Mr. McEndree has rented the E. M. Armstrong farm north of town and will take possession on February 1.

In order to conserve the coal supply the public school and St. Joseph's academy have closed for two weeks, and all the business houses will be closed on Mondays, except the grocery stores and meat market, which will keep open for a short time in the morning.

Mrs. Charles Corbin of Emporia, Kas., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cor-

Recruiting Nurse Corps of 25,000 Trained Women



The chief war duty of Miss Dora E. Thompson, superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, is to recruit the nursing corps to 25,000 trained women, the least number which can care for the million men now training in arms. Both the army and navy maintain a separate nurse corps. Miss Thompson has entire supervision of the corps under direction of the surgeon general.

Mr. R. Dewey passed away on Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home southeast of town after a few weeks' illness from bronchitis, which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Dewey was one of the pioneer residents of this community, having come from New York to Ohio township in an early day and although in the 85th year of his age, had enjoyed splendid health until a short time ago. Mr. Dewey is survived by four children: Mrs. Gertrude Rowe, Salt Lake City; M. P. of this place; W. S. of New York City, and Roy M., with whom his father resided upon the home farm. Mrs. Dewey passed away several years ago. Brief funeral services were held at the home on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and burial was made at the Union cemetery.

F. W. Kirk was in Amboy Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick are visiting in Arlington.

Charles Falk of Minnesota is visiting at the home of his uncle, Alfred Johnson.

Merrill Jackson was in Walnut on Saturday.

Miss Ethel McGann of Sterling is visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Peter Jensen, Jr., who has been ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is again able to be about the house.

Levi Sharp went to Osco Monday to visit his uncle, Dr. D. W. Allen and family.

Miss Minnie Erickson returned on Saturday from Nye, Wyo., where she was called by the illness and death of a sister.

An army recruiting officer spent Friday here.

E. P. Spooner left on Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to remain for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. F. N. Shawl went to Sonoma on Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Warner. Mrs. Shawl was accompanied by her son, who has been visiting at the Shawl home.

OAK FOREST

Jan. 21.—Mrs. J. T. Laurence Jr. her little son Robert and her mother, Mrs. Kiehm spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary McGinnis and Mrs. Older.

Mrs. Orville Miller and her mother, Mrs. Otto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ralph Barnhart Dixon, who has another little son. Mrs. Otto is Mrs. Barnhart's mother.

Mrs. Walter Brauer and little son Robert are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Fish of Dixon for about a week.

Herman Friedrichs sold two loads of hogs and hauled them to Dixon on Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Laurence Sr. and Mrs. Kurtzrock spent Sunday afternoon at the Lester Hoyle home.

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

When work exhausts your strength, when your nerves are irritable and restless, when ambition lags and you feel rundown, you need and need quickly the rich, creamy, nourishing food in

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to check your wasting powers, enliven your blood and build up your nerve force. SCOTT'S is helping thousands and will give you the strength you need.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Howard Wallace and Will Sartorius were in Dixon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Gerdes and Mrs. Orville Miller were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Bert Hoyle was in our neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. Jake Albert and son Herman were in Dixon Monday.

Lester Hoyle helped Oscar Miller butcher on Friday.

J. T. Lawrence Jr. was in Dixon on Saturday.

Henry Kurtzrock was in Dixon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Laurence visited at the Jack Winters home in Dixon this afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Kiehm, has been visiting there since Saturday but expects to leave this evening for her home in Minnesota. A letter from Mr. Kiehm states that the weather up there is very cold but that they have had no storms and but little snow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher were in Dixon Saturday.

Lester Hoyle will help Herbert Klosterman with his butchering today.

Mrs. Art Missman, who is at the Dixon hospital recovering from a recent operation, is convalescing rapidly. Miss Clare Shugart is assisting at the Missman home.

Miss Josephine McGinnis is again employed at the Woolworth store in Dixon.

We are proud to say that our district school can show one hundred per cent Red Cross. The teachers and children all belong to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundgren and Miss Grace Bryant were in Dixon Friday.

Jacob Alber has been hauling lumber from Dixon for the erection of new buildings.

Oscar Miller bought a nice bunch of Hereford cattle from Bert Hoyle and brought them home today.

Mrs. Frank Zendon who with her daughter Irene has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Friedrichs, for the past three weeks, have returned to their home in Sterling.

Mrs. Ira Rutt visited in Dixon on last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Calvin Eastman.

Several of the neighbors expect to attend the Clarence Powell sale tomorrow.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Sr. visited on Sunday with Mrs. Jim Scott.

Clinton Cox, who has been corn tester for the past year for the dairy association, with his bride was entertained on Sunday and Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutt. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home hereafter on the E. J. Countryman farm in McHenry county.

PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butterbaugh have a very sick child. Pneumonia with complications make recovery very uncertain.

Mrs. Clarence Huffman, who is a patient at the Dixon hospital, is recovering nicely and expects to leave the hospital the latter part of this week.

Everyone here is conserving fuel as much as possible. There were no services at the Brethren church on Sunday and but one at the Christian church, and the Ladies Aid, instead of meeting at the church, will meet with Mrs. J. F. Bovey on Wednesday.

Saturday visitors in Dixon included Clarence Huffman, C. Smith, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Bovey, W. Pettit and wife, T. N. and F. Cunningham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartwell, D. W. Bovey, Mrs. Wm. Bovey, Irvin Funk, J. O. Longman and family, the Wragg brothers and J. Dockery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard were callers in Dixon last Friday on business.

Mrs. Dockery and Miss Inez Dockery were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mangus in Dixon.

Jerry Stuff and family were guests on Sunday at the D. W. Bovey residence.

Maynard Dockery is spending the winter at the home of J. H. Mangus in Dixon.

Mrs. Fred Eichorn of Woosung visited the last of the week at the Noah Beard home.

S. W. Bowers called at the Corners recently.

Mrs. Butterbaugh of Maryland Station is a guest at the Ira Butterbaugh home.

Mrs. Amy Everly was a guest on Friday at the home of Mrs. William Clark.

Mrs. Clayton Smith spent last Friday a guest at the home of Frank Eevrey.

Miss Ilene Huffman of Dixon is with her brother, Clarence, and family, during the absence of Mrs. Huffman.

Mrs. Weed Jones spent several days of the past week with friends in Dixon.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Meppen farm 5 miles south of Dixon, 6 1-2 miles northeast of Harmon and 1 mile west of Emmanuel church on

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918,

the following described property:

13 Head horses,

7 Head Cattle,

20 Head of Hogs,

Farm Machinery,

25 tons of choice timothy hay in mow. Some household goods.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at 11:30 served by Fuld Bros. Stand rights taken.

Usual Terms of Sale.

WESLEY WHITVER,
Cols. F. H. Hewitt and Ira Rutt, Auctioneers,
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

14 16 18 21 23 24

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Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Oil. Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

ROCHELLE.

Rochelle, Jan. 21.—Second Lieutenant Robert Ralph Thorp of Rochelle, who was awarded his commission at the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, and subsequently assigned to the 342d infantry at Camp Grant, is a victim of pneumonia at the base hospital. He was reported to be resting easy on Friday morning.

Second Lieutenant Robert Maley received his call to report for service in the heavy field artillery, Thursday morning. He left for Washington, D. C., Thursday evening, and expects to be assigned to the proving ground for the big guns at Sandy Hook.

The George D. Whitcomb company shops and the Caron Spinning mills shut down Friday morning to comply with the federal orders.

Mayor W. B. McHenry on Thursday issued the following statement to the citizens of Rochelle:

"I wish to inform you as to the actual condition of the fuel supply for this city after a thorough investigation of several days.

"From information received the average supply of fuel in this city would not exceed one week. Although we were fortunate in receiving yesterday three cars of hard coal and two cars of soft coal, I do not think this should be considered as a sufficient supply to warrant the unnecessary use of fuel.

"From reports received from reliable sources, I am unable to state when an additional supply will be received here and I consider it the absolute duty of every citizen to conserve every pound of fuel possible.

"I wish to earnestly request that every patron of the water and light

plant of this city use to the minimum the amount of their consumption, for at the present time this city has only a fuel supply not to exceed forty-eight hours.

"From the information received, I am convinced that it may mean a period of two weeks before relief can be expected, for the reason that the railroads are now moving all loaded cars, and there will be considerable delay in returning unloaded cars to be refilled and I feel that I am correct that the crisis in this situation may not be reached until within a week or ten days.

"We surely all will agree that we do not wish any one to suffer, and I believe if every citizen will help that the situation will be met.

"W. B. McHenry, Mayor.

"Rochelle, Ill., Jan. 17, 1918."

The many friends of Nelson Baker were shocked by his sudden death at the home of his son, J. E. Baker, Monday noon.

He was attacked with acute indigestion at noon and passed away within a few hours. Mr. Baker was a very old man, being 91 years old next March.

Burial will be made at Aurora, Ind. Obituary next week.

KIDNAPPER IS ON TRIAL

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 23.—Taylor B. Adams, charged with conspiracy to abduct C. A. Clement, a Springfield, Mo., jeweler, is the first of the alleged conspirators to face a jury on this charge. He was arrested in connection with the kidnapping of Lloyd Keet, infant son of a Springfield, Mo., banker, for which offense Claude Piersol, leader of the alleged abduction band, was sentenced recently to thirty-five years in the Missouri penitentiary. Piersol is in jail here awaiting action on an appeal.

Others held on kidnapping plots, which included the abortive scheme to abduct the jeweler, are Cletus and Maxie Adams, sons of Taylor Adams; Mrs. Allie Adams, his wife, and Sam McGinnis. Dick Carter, who turned state's evidence in the Piersol trial, has been released, but he may testify in the Adams trial.

At the time of his arrest, Adams is said to have made a confession regarding the attempts to adopt Clement and denying knowledge of the plans to steal the Keet baby. Since then, however, Adams has repudiated this alleged confession.

The stealing of the Keet baby, whose body later was found in a cistern on an abandoned farm near

Springfield, attracted nation-wide attention, and in Springfield mob violence was narrowly averted.

The infant was taken from its crib about 10 o'clock on the night of May 30, 1917, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland Keet, were attending a ball at the Country club a short distance away. The abduction was not discovered until they returned home, shortly after midnight.

The following morning Mr. Keet received an anonymous letter telling him his son would be returned if he brought \$6,000 to a secluded spot on a country road near the city. The communication mapped out a long, circuitous route he was to take. Despite a terrific storm that night, the father did as directed but saw nothing of the kidnapers. It is thought friends trailing the Keet car frightened the abductors away.

Keet received other communications, but to no purpose. The child's body was found a week later on the Crenshaw farm.

It was brought out in the Piersol trial that Taylor Adams was in Kansas City during the time of the kidnapping and subsequent finding of the baby's body. He is charged, however, with conspiracy in the Keet case, and testimony brought out in the Piersol trial tended to show that the alleged band had been fomenting plots for several months prior to the baby's disappearance.

Piersol in an alleged confession recently, charged Adams was assisting in the plot to kidnap the baby. It is understood, however, that the state will not use Piersol as a witness against Adams.

In the so-called Piersol confession, the youth declared that a man named Riley was the instigator of the plot and that Riley was the one who actually went into the Keet home and stole the baby and later, accompanied by a woman member of the band, carried it away. Piersol admitted buying milk for the baby and food for the kidnapers. Piersol said he was told by one of the plotters that the baby died as the result of medicine administered to keep it quiet.

The confession further sets forth that Taylor Adams mailed from Kansas City a post card addressed to J. Holland Keet. This was done, Piersol's confession relates, on instructions from Riley and was one of the numerous communications received by Keet previous to the finding of the baby. The card said that Lloyd Keet had been taken out of Missouri and advised Keet to "pull off the bulls."

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MRS. C. S. REYNOLDS.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Reynolds died at her home, 709 Logan avenue, on Sunday morning, January 20, after being confined to her bed for six weeks. Death was due to complication of diseases. Mrs. Reynolds was born in McLean county, March 8, 1850. She moved to Dixon three years ago, previous to that she lived several years in the vicinity of Sublette and Amboy. She was a member of the Christian church, entertaining a firm faith in her Master, and was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by a husband and eight children. One son met his death four weeks ago, while on his way home to spend Christmas. Brief services were held at the home on Monday morning, conducted by Rev. J. J. Johnson and Rev. G. W. Stoddard. The remains were taken to LeRoy, Ill., for burial. The funeral was held at that place on Tuesday.

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CHAPTER XVII.—In Fairdale Duane makes friends with Laramie, and capturing a man who has held up Laramie, takes him before Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale, who, discharged the thief without a hearing. Duane calls Longstreth's hand before several honest men.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Duane whips Lawson, a nephew of Longstreth. He organizes resistance to Longstreth's crooked methods.

CHAPTER XIX.—Laramie is found dead, a bullet hole in his breast. Ray meets Duane and asks for his friendship. She suspects her father of crooked practices.

CHAPTER XX.—Duane, spying on Longstreth and Lawson, knows them for rustlers and bandits, and is nearly trapped by them.

CHAPTER XXI.

A low cry greeted Duane. The room was light. He saw Ray Longstreth sitting on her bed in her dressing-gown. With a warning gesture to her to be silent he turned to close the door. It was a heavy door without bolt or bar, and when Duane had shut it he felt safe only for the moment. Then he gazed around the room. There was one window with blind closely drawn. He listened and seemed to hear footsteps retreating, dying away.

Then Duane turned to Miss Longstreth. She had slipped off the bed, half to her knees, and was holding out



A Low Cry Greeted Duane.

trembling hands. She was as white as the pillow of her bed. She was terribly frightened. Again with warning hand commanding silence, Duane stepped softly forward, meaning to reassure her.

"Oh!" she whispered wildly; and Duane thought she was going to faint. When he got close and looked into her eyes he understood the strange, dark expression in them. She was terrified because she believed he meant to kill her, or do worse, probably worse. Duane realized he must have looked pretty hard and fierce bursting into her room with that big gun in hand.

The way she searched Duane's face with doubtful, fearful eyes hurt him. "Listen. I didn't know this was your room. I came here to get away—to save my life. I was pursued. I was spying on your father and his men. They heard me, but did not see me. They don't know who was listening. They're after me now."

Her eyes changed from blank gulfs to dilating, shadowing, quickening windows of thought.

Then she stood up and faced Duane with the fire and intelligence of a woman in her eyes.

"Tell me now. You were spying on my father?"

Briefly Duane told her what had happened before he entered her room, not omitting a terse word as to the character of the men he had watched.

"My God! So it's that? I knew something was terribly wrong here—with him—with the place—the people. And right off I hated Floyd Lawson. Oh, it'll kill me if it's—It's so much worse than I dreamed. What shall I do?"

The sound of soft steps somewhere near distracted Duane's attention, reminded him of her peril, and now, what counted more with him, made clear the probability of being discovered in her room.

"I'll have to get out of here," whispered Duane.

"Wait," she replied. "Didn't you say they were hunting for you?"

"They sure are," he returned, grimly.

"Oh, then you mustn't go. They might shoot you. Stay. If we hear them you can hide. I'll turn out the light. I'll meet them at the door. You can trust me. Wait till all quiet, down, if we have to wait till morning. Then you can slip out."

"I oughtn't to stay. I don't want to—I won't," Duane replied, perplex-

ed and stubborn.

"But you must. It's the only safe way. They won't come here."

"Suppose they should? It's an even chance Longstreth'll search every room and corner in this old house. If they found me here I couldn't start a fight. You might be hurt. Then—the fact of my being here—"

Duane did not finish what he meant, but instead made a step toward the door. White of face and dark of eye, she took hold of him to detain him. She was as strong and supple as a panther. But she need not have been either resolute or strong, for the clasp of her hand was enough to make Duane weak.

"Up yet, Ray?" came Longstreth's clear voice, too strained, too eager to be natural.

"No, I'm in bed reading. Good night," instantly replied Miss Longstreth, so calmly and naturally that Duane marveled at the difference between man and woman. Then she motioned for Duane to hide in the closet. He slipped in, but the door would not close altogether.

"Are you alone?" went on Longstreth's penetrating voice.

"Yes," she replied. "Ruth went to bed."

The door swung inward with a swift scrape and jar. Longstreth half entered, haggard, flaming-eyed. Behind him Duane saw Lawson, and indistinctly another man.

Longstreth barred Lawson from entering, which action showed control as well as distrust. He wanted to see into the room. When he had glanced around he went out and closed the door.

Then what seemed a long interval ensued. The house grew silent once more. Duane could not see Miss Longstreth, but he heard her quick breathing.

Presently he pushed open the closet door and stepped forth. Miss Longstreth had her head lowered upon her arms and appeared to be in distress. At his touch she raised a quivering face.

"I think I can go now—safely," he whispered.

"Go then, if you must, but you may stay till you're safe," she replied.

"I—I couldn't thank you enough. It's been hard on me—this finding out—and you his daughter. I feel strange. I don't understand myself well. But I want you to know—if I were not an outlaw—a ranger—I'd lay my life at your feet."

"Oh! You have seen so—so little of me," she faltered.

"All the same it's true. And that makes me feel more the trouble my coming caused you."

"You will not fight my father?"

"Not if I can help it. I'm trying to get out of the way."

"But you spled upon him."

"I am a ranger, Miss Longstreth."

"And oh! I am a rustler's daughter. It was tricky cattle deals I imagined he was engaged in. But only to-night I had strong suspicions aroused."

"How? Tell me."

"I overheard Floyd say that men were coming to-night to arrange a meeting for my father at a rendezvous near Ord. Father did not want to go. Floyd taunted him with a name."

"What name?" queried Duane.

"It was Cheseldine."

"Cheseldine! My God! Miss Longstreth, why did you tell me that?"

"What difference does that make?"

"Your father and Cheseldine are one and the same," whispered Duane and hoarsely.

"I gathered so much myself," she replied, miserably. "But Longstreth is father's real name."

Duane felt so stunned that he could not speak at once. It was the girl's part in this tragedy that weakened him. The instant she betrayed the secret Duane realized perfectly that he loved her. The emotion was like a great flood.

"Miss Longstreth, all this seems so unbelievable," he whispered. "Cheseldine is a rustler chief I've come out here to get. He's only a name. Your father is the real man. I've sworn to get him. I'm bound by more than law or oath. I can't break what binds me. And I must disgrace you—wreck your life! Why, Miss Longstreth, I believe I—I love you. It's all come in a rush. I'd die for you if I could. How fatal—terrible—this is! How things work out!"

She slipped to her knees, with her hands on his.

"You won't kill him?" she implored.

"If you care for me—you won't kill him."

"No. That I promise you."

With a low moan she dropped her head upon the bed.

Duane opened the door and stealthily stole out through the corridor to the court. But long after he had tramped out into the open there was a lump in his throat and an ache in his breast.

CHAPTER XXII.

Duane had decided to go to Ord and try to find the rendezvous where Longstreth was to meet his men.

These men Duane wanted even more than their leader. It was Poggins who needed to be found and stopped. Poggins and his right-hand men!

The night of the day before he reached Bradford, No. 6, the mail and express train going east, was held up by train-robberies, the Wells-Fargo messenger killed over his safe, the mail-clerk wounded, the bags carried away. The engine No. 6 came into town minus even a tender, and engineer and fireman told conflicting stories. A posse of railroad men and citizens, led by a sheriff Duane suspected was crooked, was made up before the engine steamed back to pick up the rest of the train. Duane had the sudden inspiration that he had been cudgeling his mind to find; and, acting upon it, he mounted his horse again and left Bradford unobserved.

He rode at an easy trot most of the night, selected an exceedingly rough, roundabout, and difficult course



Fletcher and Others Saw Him.

to Ord, hid his tracks with the skill of a long-hunted fugitive, and arrived there with his horse winded and covered with lather. It added considerably to his arrival that the man Duane remembered as Fletcher and several others saw him come in the back way through the lots and jump a fence into the road.

Duane led Bullet up to the porch where Fletcher stood wiping his beard. He was hatless, vestless, and evidently had just enjoyed a morning drink.

"Howdy, Dodge," said Fletcher, laconically.

Duane replied, and the other man returned the greeting with interest.

"Jim, my hoss 's done up. I want to hide him from any chance tourists as might happen to ride up curious-like."

"Haw! haw! haw!"

Duane gathered encouragement from that chorus of coarse laughter.

"Wal, if them tourists ain't too durned snooky the hoss'll be safe in the 'dobe shack back of Bill's here. Feed 'em, too, but you'll hev to rustle water."

Duane led Bullet to the place indicated, had care of his welfare, and left him there. Upon returning to the tavern porch Duane saw the group of men had been added to by others, some of whom he had seen before. Without comment Duane walked along the edge of the road, and wherever one of the tracks of his horse showed he carefully obliterated it. This procedure was attentively watched by Fletcher and his companions.

"Wal, Dodge," remarked Fletcher, as Duane returned, "thet's safer 'n prayin' fer rain."

Duane's reply was a remark as laconic as Fletcher's, to the effect that a long, slow, monotonous ride was conducive to thirst. They all joined him, unmistakably friendly. But Knell was not there, and most assuredly not Poggins. Fletcher was no common outlaw, but whatever his ability, it probably lay in execution of orders. Apparently at that time these men had nothing to do but drink and lounge around the tavern.

Duane set out to make himself agreeable and succeeded. All morning men came and went, until, all told, Duane calculated he had seen at least fifty. Toward the middle of the afternoon a young fellow burst into the saloon and yelled one word:

"Posse!"

From the scramble to get outdoors Duane judged that word and the ensuing action was rare in Ord.

"What's all this?" muttered Fletcher, as he gazed down the road at a dark, compact bunch of horses and riders. "First time I ever seen thet in Ord! Wish Phil was here or Poggins. Now all you gents keep quiet. I'll do the talkin'."

The posse entered the town, trotted up on the dusty horses, and halted in a bunch before the tavern. The party consisted about twenty men, all heavily armed, and evidently in charge of a clean-cut, lean-limbed cowboy. Duane experienced considerable satisfaction at the absence of the sheriff who he had understood was to lead the posse. Perhaps he was out in another direction with a different force.

"Hello, Jim Fletcher," called the cowboy.

"Howdy," replied Fletcher.

At this short, dry response and the way he strode leisurely out before the posse Duane found himself modifying his contempt for Fletcher. The outlaw was different now.

"Fletcher, we've tracked a man to all but three miles of this place. Tracks as plain as the nose on your face. Found his camp. Then he lit into the brush, an' we lost the trail."

Didn't have no tracker with us. Think he went into the mountains. But we took a chance an' rid over the rest of the way, seein' Ord was so close. Anybody come in here late last night or early this mornin'?"

"Nope," replied Fletcher.

His response was what Duane had expected from his manner, and evidently the cowboy took it as a matter of course. He turned to the others of the posse, entering into a low consultation. Evidently there was difference of opinion, if not real dissension, in that posse.

"Didn't I tell ye this was a wild-goose chase, comin' way out here?" protested an old hawk-faced rancher. "Them hoss tracks we follered ain't like any of them we seen at the water-tank where the train was held up."

"I'm not sure of that," replied the leader.

"Wal, Guthrie, I've follered tracks all my life—"

"But you couldn't keep to the trail this feller made in the brush."

"Gimme time, an' I could. Thet takes time. An' heah you go hell-bent for election! But it's a wrong lead out this way. If you're right, this road-agent, after he killed his pals, would hev rid back right through town. An' with them mailbags! Supposin' they was greasers? Some greasers has sense, an' when it comes to thiev'in' they're shore cute."

"But we ain't got any reason to believe this robber who murdered the greasers is a greaser himself. I tell you it was a slick job, done by no ordinary sneak. Didn't you hear the facts? One greaser hopped the engine an' covered the engineer an' fireman. Another greaser kept flashin' his gun outside the train. The big man who shoved back the car door an' did the killin'—he was the real gent, an' don't you forget it."

Some of the posse sided with the cowboy leader and some with the old cattleman. Finally the young leader disgustedly gathered up his bridle.

"Aw, hell! Thet sheriff shoved you off this trail. Mebbe he hed reason! Savvy thet? If I hed a bunch of cowboys with me—I tell you what, I'd take a chance and clean up this hole!"

All the while Jim Fletcher stood quietly with his hands in his pockets. "Guthrie, I'm shore treasurin' up your friendly talk," he said. "The menace was in the tone, not the content of his speech."

"You can—an' be damned to you, Fletcher!" called Guthrie, as the horses started.

Fletcher, standing out alone before the others of his clan, watched the posse out of sight.

"Luck fer you—all thet Poggins wasn't here," he said, as they disappeared. Then with a thoughtful mien he strode up on the porch and led Duane away from the others into the bar-room. When he looked into Duane's face it was somehow an entirely changed scrutiny.

"Dodge, wherd you hide the stuff? I reckon I'll in on this deal, seein' I staved off Poggins."

Duane played his part. Here was his opportunity, and like a tiger after prey he seized it. First he coolly eyed the outlaw and then disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the train-robbery other than Fletcher had heard himself. Then at Fletcher's persistence and admiration and increasing show of friendliness he laughed occasionally and allowed himself to swell with pride, though still denying.

Later, when Duane started up announcing his intention to get his horse and make for camp out in the brush, Fletcher seemed grievously offended.

"Why don't you stay with me? I've got a comfortable 'dobe over here. Didn't I stick by you when Guthrie an' his bunch come up? Supposin' I hadn't showed down a cool hand to him? You'd be swingin' somewhere now. I tell you, Dodge, it ain't square."

"I'll square it. I pay my debts," replied Duane. "But I can't put up here all night. If I belonged to the gang it'd be different."

"What gang?" asked Fletcher, bintly.

"Why, Cheseldine's."

Fletcher's beard nodded as his jaw dropped.

Duane laughed. "I run into him the other day. Knowned him on sight. Sure, he's the king-pin rustler. When he seen me an' asked me what reason I had fer bein' on earth or some such like—why, I up an' told him."

Fletcher appeared staggered.

"Who in all-fired hell air you talkin' about?"

"Didn't I tell you once? Cheseldine. He calls himself Longstreth over there."

All of Fletcher's face not covered by hair turned a dirty white.

"Cheseldine—Longstreth!" he whispered, hoarsely. "God Almighty! You braced the!" Then a remarkable transformation came over the outlaw. He gulped; he straightened his face; he controlled his agitation. But he could not send the healthy brown back to his face. Duane, watching this rude man, marveled at the change in him, the sudden checking movement, the proof of a wonderful fear and loyalty. It all meant Cheseldine, a master of men!

"Who air you?" queried Fletcher, in a queer, strained voice.

"You gave me a handle, didn't you? Dodge. Thet's as good as any. Shore it hits me hard. Jim, I've been pretty lonely for years, an' I'm gettin' in need of pals. Think it over, will you? See you manna."

The outlaw watched Duane go off after his horse, watched him as he returned to the tavern, watched him ride out in the darkness—all without a word.

Duane left the town, threaded a quiet passage through cactus and mesquite to a spot he had marked before, and passed the night. His mind was so full that he found sleep aloof. Luck at last was playing his game. He sensed the first slow heave of a mighty crisis. The end, always haunting, had to be sternly blotted from

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thought. It was the approach that needed all his mind.

Late in the morning he returned to Ord. If Jim Fletcher tried to disguise his surprise, the effort was a failure. Certainly he had not expected to see Duane again. Duane allowed himself a little freedom with Fletcher, an attitude hitherto lacking.

That afternoon a horseman rode in from Bradford, an outlaw evidently well known and liked by his fellows, and Duane heard him say, before he could possibly have been told the train-robbery was in Ord, that the loss of money in the hold-up was slight. Like a flash Duane saw the luck of this report. He pretended not to have heard.

In the early twilight at an opportune moment he called Fletcher to him, and, linking his arm within the outlaw's, he drew him off in a stroll to



a log bridge spanning a little gully. Here after gazing around, he took out a roll of bills, spread it out, split it equally, and without a word handed one half to Fletcher. With clumsy fingers Fletcher ran through the roll.

"Five hundred?" he exclaimed.

"Dodge, thet's damn handsome of you, considerin' the job wasn't—"

"Considerin' nothin'" interrupted Duane. "I'm makin' no reference to a job here or there. You did me a good turn. I split my pile. If thet doesn't make us pards, good turns an' money ain't no use in this country."

Fletcher was won.

The two men spend much time together. Duane made up a short fictitious story about himself that satisfied the outlaw, only it drew forth a laughing jest upon Duane's modesty. For Fletcher did not hide his belief that this new partner was a man of achievements. Knell and Poggins, and then Cheseldine himself, would be persuaded of this fact, so Fletcher boasted. He had influence. He would use it. He thought he pulled a stroke with Knell. But nobody on earth, not even the boss, had any influence on Poggins. Poggins was concentrated ice part of the time; all the rest he was bursting hell. But Poggins loved a horse. He never loved anything else. He could be won with that black horse Bullet. Cheseldine was already won by Duane's monumental nerve; otherwise he would have killed Duane.

Little by little the next few days Duane learned the points he longed to know; and how indelibly they etch-

ed themselves in his memory! Cheseldine's hiding-place was on the far slope of Mount Ord, in a deep, high-walled valley. He always went there just before a contemplated job, where he met and planned with his lieutenant.

Then while they executed he basked in the sunshine before one or another of the public places he owned. He was there in the Ord den now, getting ready to plan the biggest job yet. It was a bank-robbery; but where, Fletcher had not as yet been advised.

Then when Duane had pumped the now amenable outlaw of all details pertaining to the present he gathered data and facts and places covering a period of ten years Fletcher had been with Cheseldine. And herewith was unfolded a history so dark in its bloody regime, so incredible in its brazen daring, so appalling in its proof of the outlaw's sweep and grasp of the country from Pecos to Rio Grande, that Duane was stunned. Compared to this Cheseldine of the Big Bend, to this rancher, stock-buyer, cattle-speculator, property-holder, all the outlaws Duane had ever known sank into insignificance. The power of the man stunned Duane; the strange fidelity given him stunned Duane; the intricate inside working of his great system was equally stunning. But when Duane recovered from that the old terrible passion to kill consumed him, and it raged fiercely and it could not be checked. If that red-handed Poggins, that cold-eyed, dead-faced Knell had only been at Ord! But they were not, and Duane with help of time got what he hoped was the upper hand of himself.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Warnings to Nieuw Amsterdam Similar to Those Given Lusitania.

London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague says it is reported that some of the passengers on board the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam have received anonymous warnings not to sail for the United States on her. The correspondent adds that the warnings are similar to those issued before the Cunard line steamer Lusitania was sunk.

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POLO NEWS ITEMS ALL AROUND TOWN

Polo, Jan. 21—The orphanage is out of quarantine, out the Deaconess is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Patrick Kroh and son went to Haldane on last Tuesday where they will spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Rowland.

The merchants who closed on Monday took the chance to shovel the snow from the streets and wagons hauled it to the golf links.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Showalter of Shady Grove, Pa. went to Lanark on last Monday for an extended visit with relatives.

E. W. Reynolds of Morrison spent the week end at the James Hawkins home.

S. A. Cornelius of Freeport was in town Monday.

Miss Anna Shaw went to Dixon on Monday to spend a few days with friends.

E. M. Detweiler brought his Holsteins to the Barber barns Monday for the sale.

Charles Johnson returned from his work at Amboy Monday.

Miss Grace Shaw of Oregon spent Sunday with her mother.

Miss Clara Rickert's Sunday school class of the Evangelical church gave Mrs. Walter Rucker a beautiful piece of silver as a token of the esteem in which they hold her. Mrs. Rucker is moving to Bloomington.

Mrs. Ritters and family have moved from the country to the north half of the John Zeigler house.

Mrs. Underkauter was called to Dixon Monday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Missman.

Mrs. Marvin Wolfe went to Dixon Monday to spend a few days with an aunt.

Mrs. Harold Sheller spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Dixon.

Mrs. Ira Fry expects to leave for Chenoa on Wednesday for an extended visit.

Little Maxine Stoner passed away on Saturday night, death resulting from whooping cough. She was the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoner. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Klontz officiating. One brother, in addition to the parents, survive.

Alvin Joiner, Jr., is seriously ill at this writing.

Walter Rucker and family will remove to Bloomington this week to make their future home. Mr. Rucker has accepted a position there.

Henry Rife of Sterling was here on Friday.

Aaron O'Kane of Hastings, Neb., visited with relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson visited on Friday and Saturday with Dixon friends.

Miss Bailey, teacher, left on Friday for Grinnell, Ia., for a visit with friends.

Miss Bertha Madison has resigned her position as teacher in the Old Town school. Miss Madison expects to take a music course. Mrs. Harold Sheller of Dixon will teach the school until June.

The Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Straw on last Thursday. Mrs. Ben Good was

the teacher.

Mrs. Theodore Delp and Mrs. John Hall of Sterling spent Friday at the R. J. Bowen home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Krebs made a trip to Freeport last Friday on business.

Mrs. Carrie Patterson of Freeport spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodruff of Sterling attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Landon.

John Zugsworth was in Chicago on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schreiner of Chadwick spent several hours here Friday en route to Freeport on business.

Rev. Buell of Nebraska has been visiting at the Frank Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurdle entertained at a 6 o'clock scramble dinner Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw and Miss Lola Straw, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons and son William and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wendle. The evening was enjoyably spent in cards and music.

Mike Scott, who has been in training at Camp Logan, has been given an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reese will reside in Freeport.

Miss Lotte Lyon, who is a teacher in the Dixon schools, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman of Sterling spent several hours here on Friday.

Mrs. Cynthia Leggett who has been visiting friends here, returned Friday to Rockford.

Mrs. William Coffey and Mrs. Joe Lane left Friday for Houston, Tex., where they will visit with their husbands, who are in training at Camp Logan. They will do light housekeeping there until the men are notified to move elsewhere.

Miss Loyce Hopkins and Miss Gladys Hopkins of Kappa, who have been visiting with friends and relatives here, left on Friday for Amboy to visit with their brother before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clapper attended the funeral of Mrs. Worthington at Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herrick attended a week end party at Camp Herring, Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reinert and Miss Emma McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prall and daughter of Freeport spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of T. H. Straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Plock of Lanark visited in Polo Saturday to transact business.

Miss Myrtle Myers spent Sunday in Dixon with friends.

Clifford Sweet spent Sunday with Sterling friends.

Lt. O'berg of Camp Grant spent Sunday here.

C. Leber, C. D. Rowland, F. Niman and P. H. Graybill west to Oregon on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Heckman is visiting at the home of Clarence Wilson in Dixon.

FARM AT AUCTION.

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will have a closing out sale and will sell his farm of 160 acres and entire lot of personal property, at his residence 3 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Walnut, and 4 miles west of Ohio, Illinois, on

Monday, Feb. 4, 1918

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Farm to be sold first.

160 Acre Improved Farm. Located in Walnut township, Sec. 12 and 13, three miles east and 1/2 mile south of Walnut, and 4 miles west of Ohio, Illinois.

Improvements consist of:—Seven room two story house; 50x60 barn, 24 foot posts; double corn crib; hog house 50x22x7, shingle roof; engine house; garage; wash house; wood shed; coal house; silo 16x30 and a good deep well with windmill.

Terms on Farm:—Ten per cent of purchase price day of sale, balance by March 1, 1918, or will carry \$17,000 at five per cent interest.

7 head of horses and mules.
25 head of cattle;—17 head of the best dairy cattle in this country.
25 head of hogs.
18 head of sheep.

Complete outfit of farm machinery. 1000 bu. of corn, 6 tons of hay and 50 tons of silage.

Some household goods.
Free lunch at noon.

MARTIN HICKEY.
John Powers, Frank Hewett and J. P. Stephens, Auctioneers.
M. E. Cadwalader, Clerk.

Jan 22 29

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 8:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon: carry passengers and freight. Daily, except Sunday.

South Bound.

No. Local Exp. Dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.	5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p m
0 Local Exp.	8:40 p m
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p m

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:50 p.m.
No. 12	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.

West Mail.

No. 5	.....	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	.....	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	.....	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	.....	8:35 p.m.
No. 15	.....	3:00 a.m.

South Mail.

No. 123	.....	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	.....	4:50 p.m.

North Mail.

No. 132	.....	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	.....	4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for.....	2 Times
3c a Word a Week.....	6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks.....	12 Times
9c a Word a Month.....	26 Times

WANTED

WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham. 265 t24

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila. Pa. 13 t24

CIVIL SERVICE examinations in Dixon soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 97 Kenos Bldg., Washington.

WANTED. 5 or 6 room cottage by young couple; no children. Phone K973. 17 f

WANTED. Good, reliable married man to work on farm. Fred Brauer, Route 7, Phone C22. 17 f

MEN WANTED—We still have an opening for only a few men in our new wire drawing mill. This is an exceptionally good opportunity for just the right kind of men for the particular work we have to do. While it is light work and guarantees steady employment throughout the year, the scale of wages paid is higher than the average to begin with and with favorable opportunity for advancement. We are giving preference to men from 19 to 35 years of age who through physical disability or on account of dependents are likely to be exempted from the draft. Younger married men located outside of Dixon who apply promptly will be given special encouragement to take up their residence here. The unmarried as well as married men who desire to engage in a line of light work—in reality a trade that can be learned in a few weeks, and that will insure steady work for years, will do well to apply at once by telephone or in person to the Reynolds Wire Co., Dixon, Ill. 17 f

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

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FOR SALE—3-burner Revenoc kerosene stove, cheap. Telephone R-742.

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 248

FOR SALE. 20 Buff Orpington roosters. A. Fixter, Route 3, Phone R2. 163*

FOR SALE. Complete set of house goods, just the thing to set up housekeeping; three good stoves included; or will sell by the piece. Enquire at 411 S. Galena Ave. or Phone K607. G. J. Swartz. 17tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 tf

FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 6tf

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WILL HAUL FARM PRODUCTS

McAdoo to Provide Adequate Transportation Facilities.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Director General McAdoo advised the department of agriculture that the railroad administration had no intention of issuing any list of nonessentials from farm products and that, to the contrary, plans now being laid would provide adequate transportation facilities for all farm products of the country.

NEURITIS

The famous MUDLAVIA MUD BATH affords relief in many cases of neuritis, rheumatism, and certain kidney troubles, and restores the jaded nerves and muscles of tired business men. MUDLAVIA SPRINGS are only 120 miles from Chicago. Modern hotel and sanitarium with medical director, assistants and trained attendants administer to every comfort. A delightful place to recuperate. Play golf and enjoy yourself.

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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—75c. Mixed.....73c
Corn.....\$1.15 to \$1.60

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Cash & Carry

creamery butter .55 .55
Dairy butter .45 .53 .48
Lard .28 .34 .32
Strictly fresh

eggs .55 .60 .60
Storage eggs .54 .59
Potatoes 1.25 1.80 1.60
Flour .300 2.90

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens.....14c
Heavy hens.....16c
Cocks.....10c
Springs.....16c
Ducks, White Pekin.....15c
India Runner Ducks.....8c
Muscovy Ducks.....8c
Geese.....12c
Turkeys.....20c

CRANE'S 6¢ Decision HAND MADE CIGARS

We refuse to reduce the quality or size of either the
DECISION BROADLEAF (Medium Mild)
OR THE
DECISION INVINCIBLE (Very Mild)
Both Decision Cigars are now sold at 6 cts. each. Five for 30 cts.
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"If it comes from THE HOUSE OF CRANE it's a good cigar"

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour.....	\$10.65	.60 to \$1.25
Sugar, granulated.....	7.65 per bbl.	Sold at 9c per lb.
Navy beans, per lb.....	.16	.02 to .04
Lima beans.....	.14 1/2 to .15	.02 to .04
Milk, evaporated.....	6.05 per case	.01 to .03 per can
Milk, condensed.....	8.40 per can	.01 to .04 per can
Pure lard.....	.28	.04 to .06 per lb.
Lard compounds.....	.24	.04 to .06 per lb.
Bacon.....	.35 1/2 to .41	.01 to .08
Butterine.....	.24 to .30 1/2	.03 extra for slicing
Corn meal.....	.14 1/2	.03 to .05
Prunes.....	.12 to .16	.02 to .04
Rice.....	.08 1/2 to .09 1/2	.02 to .04
Pink salmon, per doz.....	2.70 to 2.15	.03 to .05 per can
Red salmon, per doz.....	2.65 to 3.00	.03 to .05 per can
Creamery butter.....	.50 1/2	.03 to .07
Cheese, brick and cream.....	.26 to .30	.04 to .09
Eggs, storage.....	.49 to .45	.04 to .08

YOU will be pleased to learn that new quarters became necessary to handle our greatly increasing business.

We heartily thank you for your co-operation, and predict a most prosperous New Year.

The Securities Trust Company will henceforth welcome its friends and clients at

SUITE 1107-1108

910 South Michigan Boulevard

CHICAGO, ILL.

NOTICE

We will be unable to Grind on Thursday, January 24th, on account of amount of lack of Power, caused by repairing the electric lines.

Phone 364

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If interested, call, write or telephone.

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\$ 22.00 now, then.....	\$ 3.00
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52.00 now, then.....	1.00
57.00 now, then.....	5.00
103.00 now, then.....	2.00
187.00 now, then.....	1.50
223.00 now, then.....	7.50
505.00 now, then.....	12.50
\$13.00 now, then.....	10.00
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Ask us about the new series.
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"Don't you find your telephone a great convenience?" bubbled Mrs. Lightfoot. "You can sit at home and talk all over town."
"Yes," admitted Aunt Susanna dolefully. "It is handy, but it's only a two party line. My sister, Deborah, down in the country, is on a six party line, and she can hear the gossip of the whole district."—Telephone News.

JANUARY SPECIALS

No. 3 cans Sauer Kraut.....	17c	No. 2 cans None Such Spaghetti.....	18c
No. 3 cans fancy Hominy.....	12c	Seeded Raisins, package.....	25c
No. 3 cans Spinach.....	23c	Macaroni, per package.....	10c
No. 2 cans Early June Peas.....	18c	Egg Noodles, per package.....	10c
No. 1 cans Early June Peas.....	9c	Pineapple, sliced, can.....	24c
No. 2 cans Red Kidney Beans.....	14c	Red Pitted Cherries, can.....	18c
No. 2 cans Cut Wax Beans.....	14c	Black Raspberries, per can.....	20c
Pancake Flour, package.....	10c	Loganberries, per can.....	20c

These items are below the market prices. Take advantage and get them while you can.

We deliver all orders free of charge.

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The Pure Food Store
Sole Agent for the Creve Couer Food Products
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SPECIAL PRICES

—AT—

Todd's Hat Store

this week on Mufflers, Neck-
wear, Gloves and Mitts.

TODD'S HAT STORE

Opera House Block

Cardboard as Drier.

Chloride of calcium is sometimes used to absorb moisture and keep certain photographic products dry, such as platinum paper or carbon paper; but a photographer has discovered that cardboard of the heavy kind will act as a good drier. The card is used in rough sheets, it being well dried by heat and then wrapped in waxed paper so as to leave only the edge of the board free and thus not absorb moisture too quickly.

Wasted Time.

We don't miss the little here and the little there. Yet in a year the amount of time wasted is enormous. Learning that he was always called to dinner several minutes before the dinner was really ready to eat a certain man started and wrote a book in the spare minutes between the call and the actual dinner time. It only shows how we waste time. If you want to be among earth's benefactors you will begin now to conserve your time and use it to profit.—Exchange.

REMOVAL SALE

I have moved to the building occupied by the A. P. Brierton Plumbing Shop and will hold a Great Reduction Sale on all Underwear, Sweater Coats Bed Blankets and Wool Hosiery.

W. J. SMITH

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FAMILY THEATRE

Tonight

EMILY STEVENS in

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STANDARD VAUDEVILLE:

MASON & HAND
Vaudeville's Liveliest Entertainers

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THURSDAY—ARTCRAFT-PARAMOUNT PRESENT

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "JACK AND JILL"

12th Episode of "WHO IS NUMBER ONE."

MATINEE—SATURDAY at 2:30—10c

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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Wadsworth Co., Farm Merchants,
Langdon, North Dakota.
If you are interested in land bargains in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota, communicate with the above well known and reliable company. If

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If you want to buy or sell Dakota land, communicate with Wadsworth Co., Langdon, N. Dak. tB

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Five full blood Duroc Jersey boars here are growthy big type boars with perfect feet and legs. Phone 76. 2971f

Call at our office and pay your subscription dues to the Evening Telegraph.

COMBINATION SALE

at Manges' Feed Barn, Dixon, Ill., Thursday, January 31, 1918. We are promised a good lot of livestock and farm machinery for this sale.
D. M. FAHRNEY.

IDAHO APPLES.

Call F. C. Sproul Grocery. Phone 158. 181f

U. S. BARS IRISH PAPER

Post Office Refuses Use of Mail to the World.

New York Publication Printed Editorial Matter Held to Be in Violation of Espionage Act.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The post office department has sustained the decision of the postmaster at New York in excluding from the second class mailing privileges the issue of the Irish World of January 19, which contained editorial matter held to be in violation of the espionage act.

In making this announcement Solicitor Lamar said the decision would not affect future issues of the paper unless objectionable matter should be found in them.

The department also has under consideration recent issues of the Gaelic-American and the New York Free Man's Journal, other Irish papers held up at the New York office for alleged violations of a similar nature.

New York, Jan. 23.—Distribution in the mails of last week's editions of the Irish World, the Gaelic-American and the New York Free Man's Journal, three of the leading weekly publications in this country espousing the cause of Irish independence, has been refused by the post office authorities pending an investigation. It was learned from the editors of these papers.

"We were informed unofficially that the only reason for the post office department's action," said Robert E. Ford, editor of the Irish World, "was that all three publications published simultaneously a reproduction of a petition signed by the Irish woman's council of Dublin, which was presented to President Wilson by Mrs. Hannah Sheehy Skeffington on January 11."

"The petition asked for a definite inclusion of Ireland by the United States government as one of the small nations whose rights should be internationally recognized at the peace conference to follow the war."

The Telegraph has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee County. Advertise in the Telegraph and get results.

The Telegraph, the oldest paper, now in its sixty-eighth year, with the largest circulation of any paper in Lee county.

Red Tape Could Not
Stop Colonel Jadwin



Col. Edgar Jadwin, commander of a railway engineer regiment in France, got his men equipped and ready for service with a speed that caused widespread comment. It develops now that his success was primarily due to the fact that he ignored red tape incumbrances which are required legally by the present system. It will be for Secretary Baker to decide whether Colonel Jadwin is to escape the remonstrance that attaches to his course or whether he will be commended for his success.

PRaises U. S. TROOPS

Secretary Baker Makes Public Message From Pershing.

General Declares, "No Troops Ever Led as Clean Lives as Americans Now in France."

Washington, Jan. 23.—"There never has been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as the American soldiers in France," General Pershing said in a cablegram to Secretary Baker in reply to inquiries as to the truth of reports of immoderate drinking among the men.

General Pershing's message was made public by Mr. Baker in this letter to Governor Capper of Kansas:

"You may recall writing to me several days ago concerning 'persistent reports' as to the immoderate sale of liquor among our forces in France. My impression was that these rumors were not well founded in fact, but I felt it my duty to convey their content to General Pershing and to ask him to communicate with me as to the facts. "You will be glad to know that I have just received the following words from the commander of the American expeditionary forces:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform these duties in most efficient manner possible. They fully realize their obligation to their own people, their friends and the country."

"A rigid program of instruction is carried out daily with traditional American enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy, interesting exercises in the open air with simple diets, officers and men, like trained athletes, are ready for their task."

"Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comments, especially by our allies."

"American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the nation, and they may well look forward to the proud day when on the battlefield these splendid men will shed a new luster on American manhood."

New York, Jan. 23.—"Tell them this is the greatest thing we ever tried to do and we are looking to them to back us up at home," is a message from General Pershing, which Rev. Dr. Hugh Birchhead told members of the National League for Woman's Service here that he had been asked by the general to carry back to the United States.

Doctor Birchhead recently returned from several months of relief work on the French front and a tour of England at the request of the Red Cross to assure the English people of the co-operation of American in the war.

"If we can know every day and every hour that they are standing behind us, it will give us hope and courage," the speaker said General Pershing added.

Belgians Shoot Down Three Planes.
Washington, Jan. 23.—Three German airplanes were shot down and the pilots killed by Belgian aviators, according to a dispatch received at the ministry here.

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ASKS EMBARGOES ON THREE ROADS

Fuel Chief Would Give Food, Coal and Munitions Right of Way.

CONGESTION MUST END SOON

Pennsylvania Lines in the East, Baltimore & Ohio and Reading Designated—Holidays Ordered for Cities in Iowa.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A general embargo upon three railroads against shipments of all freight except food and fuel and certain war munitions and supplies was requested by Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield.

The request was contained in a memorandum sent by him to Director General of Railroads McAdoo. An embargo was put on the Norfolk & Western.

Mr. Garfield would have the embargo apply to the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Philadelphia & Reading. Garfield's Memorandum.

In his memorandum Mr. Garfield said:

"The press reports show that the Pennsylvania railroad, with the approval of A. H. Smith, placed an embargo on Monday upon all freight except food and fuel. It will be observed that these exceptions are practically the same as the exceptions made in the order with respect to the use of fuel."

"The action authorized by this one-day embargo should be taken for several days, adding to the exceptions certain war munitions and supplies not only upon the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh but also upon the Baltimore & Ohio lines and the Philadelphia & Reading lines, which form, with certain Baltimore & Ohio lines, a through route to the seaboard. Such an embargo would be especially effective if it could follow immediately the five days covered by the January 17 order."

Car Shortage Was Acute.
"During the last two months of 1917 the car shortage on the lines mentioned was increasingly acute."

"It neutralized every effort for increased production at the mines. Labor differences were adjusted and prices resulting therefrom were fixed. Without cars, however, coal could not be produced. The empty cars were not at the mines. The congestion of the tracks was such that the loaded cars did not reach their consignees."

"While the railroads were operated separately, although in a co-operative plan, they seemed to have found it impossible to remedy this situation, and since a director general of railroads has been appointed we have had nothing but unprecedentedly severe weather, almost nullifying his efforts."

Must Be "Entire Cessation."
"To relieve present congestions and to speed up the movement of coal and coke cars to and from the mines and ovens, it seems apparent that there must, for a few days, be an almost entire cessation, particularly on the roads mentioned, of all freight, with the exception above noted."

Mr. Garfield cites figures showing loss in coal production due to car shortages, especially on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads.

The fuel administration issued a summary of the result of the five days in which the factories of the eastern half of the country have been shut down.

Order Serves Its Purpose.

The summary follows:
"Our reports show that the prime purpose sought to be accomplished by the regulation—the bunkering of ships and the supplying of domestic consumers and public utilities with coal—has been greatly served."

"Local officials of the fuel administration in all parts of the East reported that domestic consumers, public utilities and other consumers on the preferred list in the industrial curtailment order were being given the full benefit of the coal moving into the consuming territory."

"As a result of the patriotic co-operation of American industry, capital and labor the way has been cleared for the prompt bunkering of ships which long were tied up at Atlantic ports waiting to carry vitally needed supplies to the American forces abroad and to the nations associated with the United States in the war."

The necessity for some new method of dealing with the coal transportation problem was emphasized by scores of reports that weather conditions were as bad or worse than at any time since the unprecedented period of coal and stormy weather started nearly two weeks ago. Heavy snow throughout New York and New England, in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and elsewhere made traffic movement extremely slow and cut the supply of empty cars to coal mines far below even the subnormal supply of the last few days.

Holidays in Iowa Cities.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 23.—Charles Webster, fuel administrator for Iowa, issued a closing order affecting the cities of Keokuk, Fort Madison, Burlington, Davenport, Clinton and Dubuque. The order puts the Monday closing regulations, general in Illinois and the East, into effect in the cities mentioned, in order to avoid discrimination against Illinois river towns.

At It Seemed to Joey.

Joey was at the circus and intently watching the acrobats, when he started all around by exclaiming: "Mamma, isn't it terrible for those ladies to come out in their pink underwear."

FOR SALE

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Must Sacrifice

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2 cans Sweet Corn.....	25c
2 cans Peas.....	25c
2 cans Tomatoes.....	25c
2 No. 3 cans Tomatoes.....	25c
2 cans String Beans.....	25c
2 cans Wax Beans.....	25c
2 cans Hebe Milk.....	24c
2 cans small Hebe Milk.....	12c
2 cans Hominy.....	20c
2 cans large Hominy.....	20c
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